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An agonizing, drenching Pull saw both sides gain rope.

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Dr. Rich Ray has built both Hope's athletic training program and a reputation for caring.

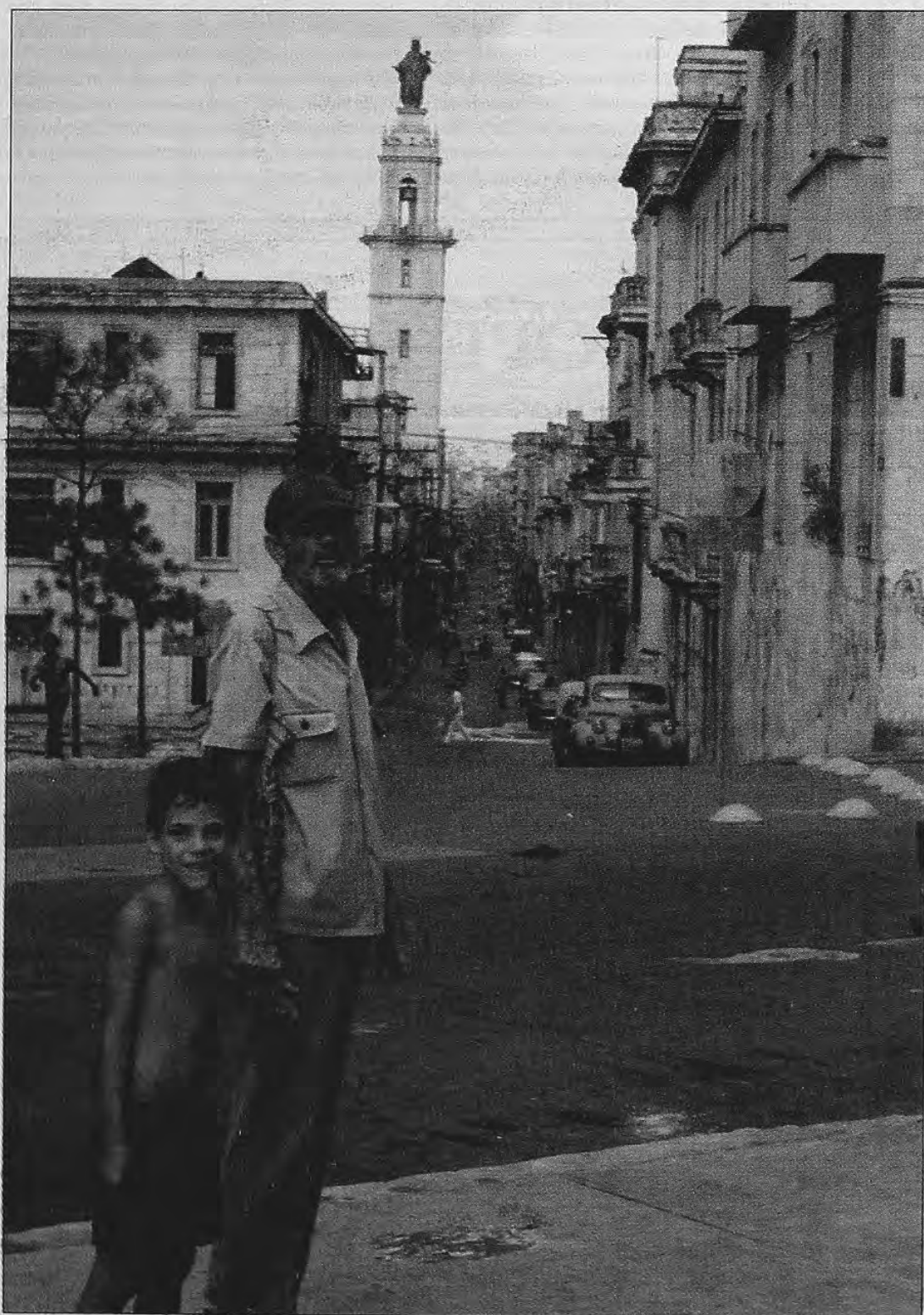
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## Transitions

**I**n the throes of adjusting to post-Soviet economics, Cuba parallels many Third World nations, Hope College professor Dr. Roger Nemeth has found. In the long run, however, he believes Cuba will more closely resemble the more industrialized nations of the West.

"Everyone agrees that things have to change—that Cuba can't go on the way it is," said Dr. Nemeth, an associate professor of sociology. "The major question being asked now is which road Cuba will take into the future."

"I see Cuba in the future as being very different than most Third World countries — and I see it as very developed," he said.

Studying data from several nations, Dr. Nemeth found that Cuba today is similar in many ways to other Third World nations—countries he describes as "in the periphery of the world economy." The similarities exist despite Cuba's 30-plus years of socialism and Soviet support.

(Please see "Directions for Cuba" on page seven)

**A Hope economist and student examine direct foreign investment in post-Soviet Poland.**

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## Faculty exchange program established

**Hope College and Meiji Gakuin University of Japan have established a faculty exchange program, expanding a relationship that began with a student program more than 25 years ago.**

A member of the Meiji Gakuin faculty will come to Hope in the fall of 1994; Hope will reciprocate in either 1994 or 1995. The agreement is for five years.

Hope and Meiji Gakuin have had a student exchange program since 1965.

"We are enthused about the opportunity our new faculty exchange program pro-

vides for increased understanding," said Kan'ichi Fukuda, president of Meiji Gakuin University, who was on the Hope campus in August to sign the agreement. "It and the student exchange will complement each other and enhance each other."

Dr. Neal Sobania '68, director of international education at Hope, agreed.

"The idea that we will have a faculty member from Meiji Gakuin on our campus and one of our faculty members at Meiji Gakuin in Japan is exciting," he said. "It is a very significant enhancement of our long-term relationship, which is now 29 years old, and demonstrates our two schools' commitment to even better educating our students about our two countries."

Each visiting professor from Meiji Gakuin will teach one course in Japanese studies and one in his or her field. While at Meiji Gakuin, each visiting Hope professor



Hope and Meiji Gakuin University of Japan have established a new faculty exchange program. Pictured from left to right during the formal signing ceremony in August are Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson; Kan'ichi Fukuda, president of Meiji Gakuin University; and Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost of Hope.

will teach one course in American studies and one in his or her field. While abroad, the faculty members will also conduct research in an area of interest.

Hope's professors will arrive in Japan in May, conduct research during the summer and then teach from late September through December, which is during Meiji Gakuin's second semester. The Meiji Gakuin professors will arrive at Hope in late August, teach during the fall semester and conduct their research from late

December through March.

The professors will arrive on the campuses with the students participating in the student exchange program. Hope's students visit Meiji Gakuin during May and June, while Meiji Gakuin's students are at Hope during August and September.

Meiji Gakuin is a Christian university, founded in 1877 by American missionaries. The university has campuses in Tokyo and Yokohama, and also operates high schools in Tokyo and Tennessee. ✎

## "Quote, unquote"

**Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.**

Not only facts but also meaning should be learned during college, faculty member Dr. Dennis Voskuil told his audience during the college's opening convocation on Sunday, Aug. 29.

Dr. Voskuil, who is the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professor of Religion at Hope, presented "Hillary, Hope College and the Quest for Meaning" in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The convocation marked the beginning of the college's 132nd academic year.

"The quest for meaning is ancient, it is universal and it's abiding. It may even be that which defines the distinctive nature of human existence, setting humans apart from other animals," Dr. Voskuil said. "Other mammals may ask 'What?' but it appears that humans alone ask 'Why?'"

The "Hillary" portion of his talk examined First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's address at the University of Texas in Austin in April, during which she considered meaning.

Dr. Voskuil quoted her as saying: "We lack, at some core level, meaning in our individual lives, and meaning collectively. We are, I think, in a crisis of meaning. What do our governmental institutions mean? What do all our institutions mean? What does it mean to be educated? What does it mean in today's world not only to pursue a vocation, to be part of institutions, but to be human?"

He also discussed a variety of other contemporary and biblical examples of humanity's interest in the question of meaning, ranging from the Bible's Job, to the biblical book of Ecclesiastes, to a current, nationally-televized beer commercial that challenges, "Why ask why?"

"Without embracing the 'politics of meaning' as a national cure-all, and without acknowledging that Hillary Clinton has

articulated a perfect vision for our society, let's at least admit that she was raising the right questions," Dr. Voskuil said.

As an example of the questions' importance, he cited a poll conducted at Duke University's School of Business. The majority of students listed "money, power, and things" as what they wanted from the school.

"It is difficult to deny the thrust of Hillary Clinton's concern that 'there is a crisis of meaning in America today.' Neither can it be denied that our educational institutions, so thoroughly fractured by rampant individualism and academic tribalism—are doing little to meet this crisis," he said. "College graduates are often bereft of basic social and spiritual values."

Dr. Voskuil encouraged the new students to use their years at Hope to help identify the meaning in their lives. He cautioned that facts are important at the college, and that easy answers to the difficult questions of meaning will not be given—the students, he said, will have to find such personal answers themselves. He noted, however, that Hope is also an environment where the questions are valued.

"Questions about meaning are exceedingly important here," he said. "In other words, there is a Christian ethos, if you want to call it that, at Hope College which allows us to get beyond the relativism and the subjectivism which frustrate and fracture learning at many colleges and universities."

"It is my hope that your experience at this college will somehow help you to know that you are of such divine worth that you will be free to become servants in a selfish world which seeks after money, power and things," he said. "It is my hope that somehow you will be able to give your selves away."

"Why ask why? Because the quest is in the questions. Because learning begins and ends with questions. Because curiosity is the fuel for the academic journey," he said. "Why ask why? Because that is the very nature of human existence. It is the hunger for meaning and purpose." ✎



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### On the cover

*The fall of the Iron Curtain is prompting changes around the world. Dr. Roger Nemeth of the Hope sociology faculty feels some major ones are likely close to the U.S.—in Cuba. Pictured are a grandfather and grandson on a back street in Havana, on their way to wait in line for bread.*

*At the top left, sophomore anchor Bill "Boom" McGovern of Kalamazoo, Mich., and morale girl Kristin "Sonic" Vink of Spring Lake, Mich., work for their team during the Pull tug-of-war in September.*

*At top right is Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr., athletic trainer and associate professor of education.*

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## Ben Patterson named Dean of the Chapel

**The Rev. Ben Patterson, senior pastor of New Providence Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, has been named the first "Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel" at Hope College.**

Rev. Patterson will assume his duties later during the fall semester.

The deanship was endowed last spring by Max ('46) and Connie (Hinga '49) Boersma of Holland, Mich., through the college's *Hope in the Future* capital campaign. A major emphasis of the \$50 million *Hope in the Future* campaign has been strengthening Christian life and witness at Hope, which is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America (RCA).

"Ben Patterson is an exciting addition to the Hope College community," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "He is a man of deep faith and prayer, is a very effective preacher and excellent

writer, and has a background in ministry with young people that should serve our students well."

"I think that he will be well able, jointly with other people in the Hope community, to fashion the new chapel program which we've asked him to come here to undertake," Dr. Jacobson said. "This will involve a vital program on campus but also ministry beyond the campus, further linking Hope College to the RCA and the wider Christian community."

Rev. Patterson has been with New Providence Presbyterian Church since 1989. He is also currently a contributing editor to *Christianity Today* and *Leadership Journal*, and was previously a contributing editor and editorial writer with *The Wittenburg Door*. He has written two books, *The Grand Essentials* and *Waiting: Finding Hope When God Seems Silent*, and is writing a third on the theme of grace and freedom.

From 1975 to 1989 he was with Irvine (Calif.) Presbyterian Church, of which he was founding pastor. Rev. Patterson has also been minister to youth and minister of adult education with La Jolla (Calif.) Presbyterian Church, and was assistant minister to college students with First

Baptist Church of Pomona, Calif., assigned to the Claremont Colleges.

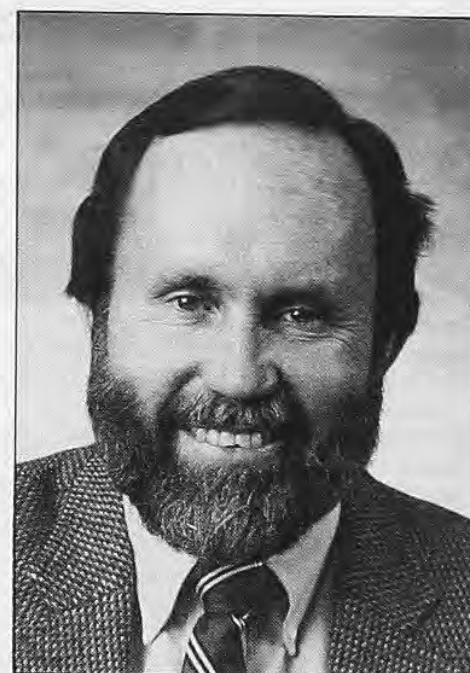
He earned his bachelor's degree from La Verne University in 1966 and his master's of divinity from The American Baptist Seminary of The West in 1972. He and his wife, Lauretta, have four children: Dan, Joel, Andy and Mary.

"Two things really grabbed me when I thought about coming to Hope College," Rev. Patterson said. "One was the thought of doing the things I love: preaching, writing and making disciples in a community of Christian thinkers and students."

"The other was that I really enjoy students," he said. "I have a passion to see God do a new work in the world, particularly in the church. Students—young adults—are the next generation, and have an extraordinary energy and enthusiasm to embrace God's Kingdom and work."

"The idea of being able to hold out before that new generation a vision for the Kingdom of God that's fresh and compelling really thrills me," he said. "I'm excited about the opportunity of holding up before them the importance of a radical kind of commitment to Jesus Christ as the only hope for the world."

As dean of the chapel, Rev. Patterson will be responsible for organizing the college's chapel program, including weekday and Sunday worship services, and lectures and seminars on religious topics. He will also work with two full-time chaplains, who will emphasize serving students in pastoral and relational ministry. In addition, he will be an active writer and thinker



Rev. Ben Patterson

on issues relating to the Christian faith, and will enliven the college's relationship with the RCA.

Once on campus, Rev. Patterson will spend the remainder of the academic year meeting with others at Hope and designing the new chapel program for the fall of 1994. The 1992-93 program will continue to be administered by Chaplain Gerard Van Heest '49. Chaplain Van Heest is retiring at the conclusion of the current school year. ✎



Senior Doug "Pugsly" Swanson of Waukesha, Wis., makes the calls as one of the sophomore ('96) class's coaches during the Pull tug-of-war on Saturday, Sept. 25. Both the freshman and sophomore teams gained rope during the event, which ran the full three hours. In the end, however, the Class of '96 gained more, taking about six feet, 9.5 inches to the Class of '97's three feet, nine inches.

## 25 years ago...

**In conjunction with its 25th anniversary, news from Hope College is publishing excerpts from its first year (as *The Hope Imprint*). The following are taken from articles published in the September, 1968, issue (Vol. I, No. 3), which focused on the soon-to-be-realized DeWitt Center.**

"Through the gift of \$600,000 Dick and Jack DeWitt, founders and owners of Big Dutchman of Zeeland, have made possible the realization of one of Hope's most cherished dreams—the building of a long-awaited student center.

"Presentation of the gift has opened the door for a fall ground-breaking as plans crystallize for construction of the \$2,250,000 building.

"It was noted that the young men and

women of Hope College played a key role in bringing the Center closer to reality. Since 1964 Hope students have collected more than \$100,000 for the project by working as gas station attendants, painters, sales clerks, and as sponsors of fund-raising programs."

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"Through providing a unique and beautiful theatre in the DeWitt Cultural Center, Hope College joins the ranks of American colleges and universities in supplying resources and facilities for theatre training and performance second to none. Its drama faculty is outstanding; all its members come from strong professional as well as from strong academic backgrounds in theatre."

...

"Construction of the DeWitt Cultural Center will mark the fulfillment of another phase of Hope's Centennial Decade Master Plan. The Center will be the second to be built.

"The first Master-Plan building, the John A. Dykstra Hall, a 286-student residence hall for women, was completed the past fall through the generous gift of the Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids."



# Events

## Academic Calendar

Nov. 5-7, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend  
 Nov. 25, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins at 8 a.m.  
 Nov. 29, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m.  
 Dec. 10, Friday—Last day of classes  
 Dec. 13-17, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations  
 Dec. 17, Friday—Residence halls close at 5 p.m.

## Admissions

**Campus Visits** Even during the summer months, the Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

**Visitation Days** offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers, and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. This year's dates are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 12	Friday, Feb. 28
Friday, Dec. 3	Friday, March 4
Friday, Jan. 28	

**Senior Day** for admitted members of the Class of 1998 is Saturday, April 16.

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

## The Arts

**Great Performance Series**—Tuesday, Oct. 26: John Scott, concert organist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6 for students, and information concerning sale dates may be obtained by calling (616) 394-6996.

**Wind Ensemble and Orchestra Concert**—Friday, Nov. 5: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Faculty Recital Series**—Sunday, Nov. 7: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m.

**Student Recital**—Thursday, Nov. 11: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

**Great Performance Series**—Friday, Nov. 12: The Budapest Wind Ensemble, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10 for senior citizens, \$12.50 for other adults and \$6 for students, and information concerning sale dates may be obtained by calling (616) 394-6996.

**Student Chamber Music Concert**—Friday, Nov. 19: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m.

**Conway and Craioveanu Recital**—Sunday, Nov. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 4 p.m.

Featuring faculty members Joan Conway (pianist) and Mihai Craioveanu (violinist).

**Junior Recital**—Tuesday, Nov. 23: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Featuring Matthew Kline of Schoolcraft, Mich.

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Vespers will be at 8 p.m. on Saturday and at 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Sunday. Tickets for those who live in the Holland-Zeeland area will go on sale on Saturday, Nov. 20. Those living farther away may call (616) 394-7860 for information on acquiring tickets by mail.

**Student Recital**—Thursday, Dec. 9: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m.

**19th Annual Mid-day Hope College Orchestra Christmas Concert**—Friday, Dec. 10: DeWitt Center Kletz, 11:30 a.m.

**Christmas Madrigal Dinner**—Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10-11: An event featuring Hope's Collegium Musicum, Maas Center auditorium, 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$6 for children 12 and under, and \$4 for Hope students on the college's meal plan, and will be available beginning Nov. 30 at the department of music's office in Nykerk Hall of Music.

**Student Dance Concert**—Friday, Dec. 10: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

## Opus Visiting Writers

**Robert Bernen**, Irish short story writer; Thursday, Nov. 4, 7 p.m.; Maas Center auditorium

**Paul Zimmer and The John Shea Trio**; Thursday, Dec. 2, 7 p.m.; Maas Center auditorium



The Nykerk Cup Competition will be Saturday, Nov. 6.

## Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street  
 The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 392-3195.

## Theatre

**Evita**—Nov. 12-13; 17-20

Lyrics by Tim Rice; music by Andrew Lloyd Webber  
 Tickets cost \$5 for regular adult admission, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Reservations may be made and additional information may be obtained by calling the Hope College Theatre Ticket Office at (616) 394-7890 beginning Monday, Nov. 1.

## De Pree Gallery

**Art as Activist: Revolutionary Posters from Central and Eastern Europe**—Through Nov. 21

**Juried Student Show**—Dec. 4-17

Admission to the gallery is free. The gallery's hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-10 p.m.

## Alumni & Friends

### Regional Events

**Dallas, Texas**—Sunday, Nov. 14

A gathering at the home of Dr. Richard Kruienga '52. Dr. David Myers of the Hope psychology faculty will make a presentation during the event.

**Houston, Texas**—Monday, Nov. 15.

An after-work gathering that will feature a presentation by Dr. Allen Verhey, professor of religion.

**Pella, Iowa**—Friday, Nov. 26

A reception following the Hope Flying Dutchmen's basketball game.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

## Traditional Events

**Parents' Weekend**—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 5-7

**Nykerk Cup Competition**—Saturday, Nov. 6

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 4-5

## Women's League For Hope

### Grand Rapids Chapter

Thursday, Nov. 18—Chicago Bus Trip

The bus will leave First Reformed Church in Grandville, Mich., at 7:30 a.m. for the trip to downtown Chicago, Ill.

Friday and Saturday, Oct. 29-30—Booth at the Charity Bazaar at Grand Village Mall, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

For additional information, please contact Nancy Matthews at (616) 538-0513 in the evening.

## Women's Basketball Schedule

Saturday, Nov. 20.....at Ferris State, 2 p.m.  
 Tuesday, Nov. 23.....at Concordia, Mich., 6 p.m.  
 Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27.....at Grand Rapids Baptist Tourney

Tuesday, Nov. 30.....at St. Mary's, Ind., 7 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 3-4.....HOPE CLASSIC

Thursday, Dec. 9.....NORTH CENTRAL, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11.....TAYLOR, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 18.....at Saginaw Valley, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 29.....ELMHURST, 5 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 31.....at Northwood, 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 5.....\*KALAMAZOO, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 11.....\*at Calvin, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 15.....\*ALBION, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 19.....\*OLIVET, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 22.....\*at Alma, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 26.....\*at Adrian, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 29.....\*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 4.....\*CALVIN, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 9.....\*at Albion, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 12.....\*at Olivet, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 16.....\*ALMA, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 19.....\*ADRIAN, 3 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday, Feb. 22-26.....MIAA Tournament

\*MIAA Game

Home games played at Dow Center

## Men's Basketball Schedule

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 19-20.....at Grand Rapids Baptist Tournament

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 26-27.....at Central College, Iowa Classic

Wednesday, Dec. 1.....NORTH PARK, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4.....CONCORDIA, ILL., 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7.....at Wheaton, Ill., 7:30 p.m. CST

Friday & Saturday, Dec. 10-11.....DUTCHMAN CLASSIC

Saturday, Dec. 18.....at Aquinas, 3 p.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 28-29.....RUSS DEVETTE INVITATIONAL

Wednesday, Jan. 5.....\*at Kalamazoo, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 12.....\*CALVIN, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, Feb. 19.....\*at Adrian, 3 p.m.

Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 23-26.....MIAA Tournament

\*MIAA Game

Home games played at Civic Center

## Men's & Women's Swimming Schedule

Sat., Nov. 13.....\*ALMA, 1 p.m.

Sat., Nov. 20.....MIAA Relays at Albion

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 3-4.....at Wheaton Inv.

Fri., Dec. 4.....at Grand Valley Diving Inv., 11 a.m.

Sat., Dec. 11.....at Grand Valley, 3 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 11.....\*at Calvin, 6 p.m.

Fri.-Sat., Jan. 14-15.....at Univ. of Indianapolis

Fri., Jan. 28.....\*ADRIAN & OLIVET, 6 p.m.

Sat., Jan. 29.....\*at Albion, 6 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 2.....\*KALAMAZOO, 6 p.m.

Sat., Feb. 5.....WHEATON, 1 p.m.

Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 17-19.....MIAA Championships at Albion

Fri.-Sat., Feb. 25-26.....at Ohio University

Thurs.-Sat., March 10-12.....Women's NCAA Championship

Thurs.-Sat., March 17-19.....Men's NCAA Championship

\*MIAA Dual Meet

Home meets are held in the Dow Center's Kresge Natatorium.

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# Hope in the Future

## Learning by doing

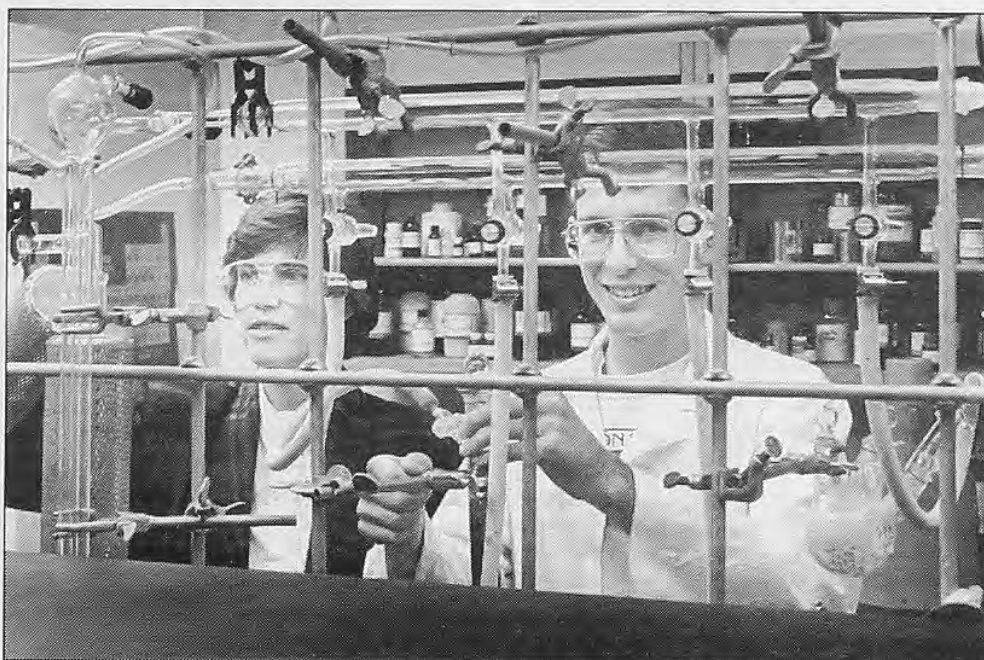
It is difficult to picture college without thinking about classes. They are the means through which, for generations, students have learned the knowledge accumulated through the ages. They provide a forum in which to discuss both old ideas and new. They help structure the academy's routine.

For all that classes are to college, however, at Hope College they are not enough. Just as Hope's philosophy is that there is more to education than academics alone, Hope also believes there is more to academics than classes alone.

That's where student-faculty research comes in. Students work with faculty on original research projects, not only learning new things about their disciplines, but developing a greater understanding of where the knowledge comes from in the first place.

"The most exciting thing that can happen to a student in the course of that student's college study is to become vitally engaged with a process of inquiry," said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. "It's essential of course to read the literature and listen carefully to good lectures that propound knowledge that is already known, but the most exciting thing for a student is to participate in the discovery of new knowledge and thereby to understand in immediate terms the process by which that is done."

"This kind of student learning has been practiced at Hope for many years, first in the natural sciences and more recently in other areas," he said. "It is an approach to



Dr. Joanne Stewart of the chemistry faculty (left) and senior Wes White of Sterling Heights, Mich., work in the lab. Hope students' participation in research in many disciplines yields benefits whatever their future plans.

Just what form student-faculty research takes at Hope depends on the discipline and project involved. Economist Dr. Edward Zajicek and senior Brad Sladek of Lansing, Mich., traveled to Poland in September for the project on which they're working (see story on page seven). Students helped professors Dr. Albert Bell Jr. (classics and history) and Dr. James Allis (philosophy) compile and cross-check the citations in their *Resources in Ancient Philosophy: An Annotated Bibliography of Scholarship in English, 1965-1989*. Last fall, students helped mount the program and prepare the catalog for the exhibition "Art of Everyday Life in Ethiopia." A walk through the Peale Science Center will uncover students engaged in a variety of projects in the laboratories.

"Our students get a very realistic picture

the heart of chemistry—the nature of bonds, how different elements react under similar conditions, and that to me is one of the most important parts of it," White said.

White's interest is graduate school—he's planning to pursue a doctorate in organic chemistry. Research, however, doesn't benefit only those students on the graduate school track.

"One of the points I try to make as frequently as possible is that research in the social sciences is good career preparation as well as good graduate school preparation," said Dr. Charles Green, associate professor of psychology and director of the college's Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research.

"And so we try, through the Frost Center, to give our students the kind of research experience that will benefit them after graduation," he said. "We hope to get more physical education students involved in health research; we want to get more business students involved in marketing and management research; we want to get more education students involved in classroom research; we want to get more social work students involved in doing research on non-profit organizations."

Dr. Bobby Fong, dean for the arts and humanities and professor of English, believes in the value of research for his division as well. In addition to what students learn about their disciplines and investigating questions, however, he prizes the interaction such research fosters.

"It gives the student an experience in cooperative work toward a larger end," he said. "I think we offer a false picture to our students when we in the normal course of their events expect them to work alone in their reading and writing assignments. That's simply not the way the world works."

"In part, working with a professor on a large project of the professor's devising carries that sort of cooperative experience," Dr. Fong said.

Given all the benefits, student-faculty research will become an ever-more important part of the Hope experience. *Hope in the Future* is helping make it happen.

**"Our students get a very realistic picture of what being a chemist is, and without the chance to do research I don't think they'd get that."**

*Dr. Joanne Stewart, assistant professor of chemistry*

teaching and learning in which Hope is a well-qualified and recognized national leader."

It is also an approach that Hope is building upon. Through the *Hope in the Future* capital campaign, additional resources are being designated to support student-faculty research.

A variety of funds have been created thus far, including "The Peale Fund for Faculty-Student Research in Contemporary Religious Thought"; "The Steketee-Folkert Endowed Fund for Student-Faculty Research in Math"; and "The Soeter Faculty/Student Research Fund." Broader than a single fund, the Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research, established in 1990, is a resource for the entire social sciences division, and supports projects in many fields.

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"They are doing cutting edge research themselves," said Dr. Stewart, who with student researchers is investigating how to make new molecules that could serve as precursors to conductive and semi-conductive coatings. "I think they get much more excited about it and they learn a tremendous amount more by actually working at the forefront of science as opposed to learning only what's in the textbooks."

Wes White, a senior from Sterling Heights, Mich., agrees. "I'm a very hands-on kind of person," he said. "I learn best that way."

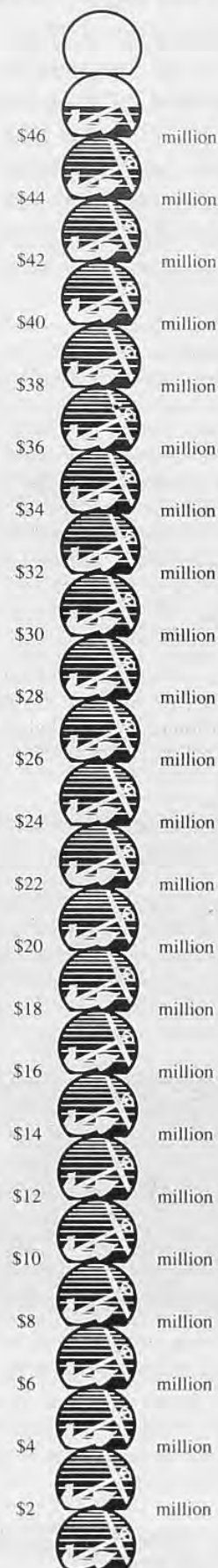
"The research just gets right down to



## Hope in the Future

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## Annual Fund support essential

**The "Sorcerer's Apprentice" sequence from the film *Fantasia* comes to mind when thinking about the volume of requests for donations one receives each year. Like the bucket-bailing brooms that bedeviled poor Mickey Mouse, they never seem to stop.**

There's a moral there, of course: in the case of the requests, the need never stops.

Certainly that's true at Hope College, where (to keep the analogy going) gifts are not just a drop in the bucket but are essential to keeping the college above water. And in the case of the college's \$2.1 million Annual Fund, it's a matter of starting over every year.

"We absolutely depend upon the generosity of our alumni and friends in supporting the Annual Fund," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "The Annual Fund makes the difference between our having the outstanding program that we're able to offer at a reasonable cost and the less-than-desirable program that we could offer without its assistance."

Hope's tuition does not cover the entire cost of operating the college. For example, during 1992-93 tuition was \$10,722 while the college's education-related costs per student totaled about \$13,500 (which doesn't include room, board and similar "auxiliary" expenses). Include all the college's expenses, and tuition covers only 62.2 percent of the total cost.

The result is that either something needs to give (services reduced or tuition raised) or someone needs to give (to help make up the difference).

"If an institution's costs are increasing, the problem becomes how to keep the consumer's costs down, assuming that you already have an efficient operation and that the current quality is what people want," said William K. Anderson, vice president for business and finance at Hope.

"We could eliminate a lot of things to lower the cost, maybe even the chaplain's program or athletics, but it would cut away much

of the value added to a Hope education beyond the classroom. We think those things are important," he said. "We also want to keep tuition within reach of our traditional constituency."

"The only way to do both is to increase revenue from the endowment and revenue from the Annual Fund," Anderson said.

The college has been promoting the current *Hope in the Future* campaign as an endowment-building fund drive. Because of gifts and good investment management, the college's endowment has climbed dramatically, not only during the campaign but within the past decade—from \$10.5 million during 1982-83 to more than \$46 million as of July 1. The college's annual endowment income has correspondingly risen.

Despite the endowment's growth, the Annual Fund still provides nearly as much of the college's revenue as the endowment does. During 1992-93 it provided 5.5 percent of the college's operating budget.

That's 5.5 percent of every expense, ranging from the academic departments, to the Chaplain's program, to campus maintenance, to financial aid, to student activities and so on.

"Annual Fund income is critical," Anderson said. "It would require about \$50 million more in endowment to generate the amount of money that we get from the Annual Fund."

Which is why, with a regularity that may seem as unending as the hard-working brooms of *Fantasia*, Hope's advancement division seeks Annual Fund gifts so actively, according to Barb Arneson '80 Osburn, director of Annual Fund giving at Hope.

"We know people receive many solicitations from other organizations, and that they're inundated not just with requests for contributions but with information in general," Osburn said.

"Experience and research show, though, that we can't just ask somebody once. We wouldn't be successful if we didn't ask and ask and ask, and the Annual Fund is too important to Hope College for us to fail," she said.

"Success" during 1992-93 meant receiving nearly \$2.1 million for the Annual Fund from Hope's constituents (alumni, parents, friends, matching gifts from employers, churches, businesses and

foundations).

The college's alumni body was an important part of that total. Forty-five percent of all Hope alumni participated, contributing a total of \$1,158,620.

It may seem like the college's requests for donations are unending, but there is a limit—and a method—to the madness. For alumni, the cycle goes something like this:

- Late August: initial letter discussing gift clubs
- October: letter from Alumni Association president John Abe '79 announcing the fall phonathon
- October to mid November: fall phonathon call
- mid November: letter from class representative
- mid February: letter announcing the spring phonathon
- early March: spring phonathon call

Once an alumna or alumnus makes a donation to the Annual Fund, the college stops asking for the year—although checks and requests do sometimes cross in the mail.

Phonathon pledges alone won't stop the mail, however, since a pledge made is not a gift received. The college also mails monthly pledge reminders.

In addition, gifts to other programs (say, to the Patrons for the Arts, or to support an endowed scholarship) do not stop the Annual Fund requests. And of course, the entire cycle starts anew every July 1.

To help give alumni a level of giving to shoot for, Hope has established several gift clubs. All alumni donors who graduated within the past 10 years and give \$100-249 in a year are part of the "First Decade Club." "Pacesetters" contribute \$250-499 in a year. The members of the "Founders Society" give \$500 or more in a year. Members of the "Second Century Club" pledge at least \$1,000 per year for 10 years, make an outright gift of \$10,000 or arrange a planned gift of \$50,000 or more. This year, a new club will be created to recognize the many people who gave planned gifts (which generate income for the donor) or remembered Hope in their estate plans.

The gift clubs' donors are recognized in listings in the *Annual Report*. In addition, donors who have given for three or more consecutive years

have an anchor symbol placed with their name and are called "Hope Builders" in the report.

Osburn believes Hope's alumni should take pride in their 45 percent level of participation. "Most schools with which we compare ourselves would be happy if they could get even 40 percent participation," she said.

One trend that Hope is watching closely, however, is the relatively low participation among the most recent 10 classes, which comprise a whopping 30 percent of the alumni body. Although 45 percent of all alumni contributed to the 1992-93 Annual Fund, only 32 percent of those from the past 10 years contributed.

"We know it's hard for young alums who are just starting out," Osburn said. "But even if they can't give a lot, every gift is important."

Something that all of the college's donors need to know is that the money they're contributing is being used for educational purposes, and not simply to perpetuate a fund-raising machine.

In a fiscal year 1992 survey of the 12 Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) schools, Hope tied with DePauw University for the lowest fund-raising cost per dollar raised (\$0.15 for each \$1). The other 10 colleges and universities spent an average of \$0.26.

Hope's fund-raising staff was the second-smallest in the GLCA (20 people at Hope, including everyone in the fund-raising, alumni relations and public relations offices). The only GLCA school with a smaller staff (Wabash, with 16) has less than one third of Hope's enrollment.

Osburn hopes that contemplating the practices of other colleges and universities may have at least one other effect on Hope's alumni donors: to help them realize that they're not being picked on.

"Every single college and university in the country does the same type of thing we do," she said. "I sometimes worry our alumni are out there thinking, 'If I'd only gone somewhere else they wouldn't be hounding me for the rest of my life.'"

And so, the donation-seeking bucket brigade continues, at Hope and elsewhere.

In *Fantasia*, a spell stops the brooms' march. At Hope, it requires a gift.

The moment the gift is made, however, is when the magic really begins. It's the instant one person's resources become committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of others: Hope's students. ✦





# Investment in Polish reform

A Hope College economist believes that direct foreign investment can and should play a key role in Poland's continuing effort to develop a market-based economy.

What the investors have that Poland lacks are the resources and the knowledge needed to make the transition from the nation's decades-old command system, according to Dr. Edward Zajicek, visiting assistant professor of economics.

"There's not enough capital to privatize the Polish economy, and the same is true for any other country in East-Central Europe. The amount of savings and money holdings would be enough to privatize about 10 percent of the industry in Poland," Dr. Zajicek said. "In addition, most managers lack market experience—and many of them lack modern managerial experience in the sense that we understand it here."

"Foreign investment means inflow of capital, technology and know how," he said. "In addition to that, there are some important indirect benefits, such as development of human capital, and spill-over benefits in terms of management expertise, corporate culture and so on that affect some other enterprises, not necessarily privatized."

Dr. Zajicek, a native of Poland, has been studying Poland's economic transition closely since it began in 1990. For 10 days in September, he visited Poland with Hope

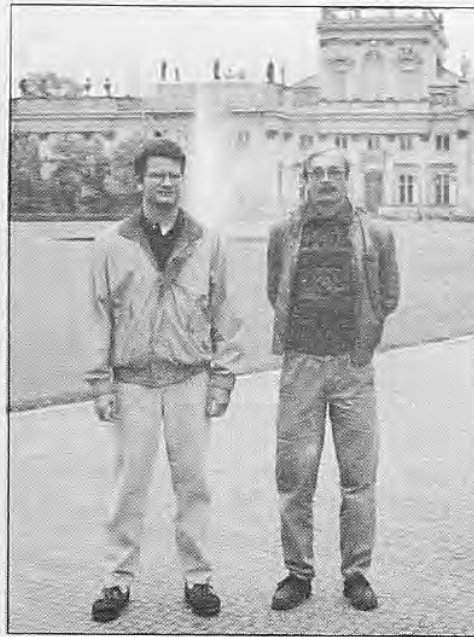
senior Brad Sladek of Lansing, Mich., to gather information for a case study of privatization aided by direct foreign investment.

Dr. Zajicek and Sladek are studying the relationships between the U.S.-based International Paper Co. and Poland's Kwidzyn Paper Mill, and also between U.S.-based Gillette and Poland's Wizamet, which manufactures consumer products. They are providing background about the Polish companies, including history and market position, and chronicling the process through which the companies became privatized, providing a model for others to study.

The research project, which Dr. Zajicek hopes to complete by the end of the current semester, will include much information garnered from Poland's Ministry of Privatization—an unprecedented accomplishment, Dr. Zajicek learned. "According to the Ministry of Privatization, we were one of the first to receive this kind of information from them," Dr. Zajicek said.

What the project won't include, he noted, is a "before and after" comparison. The Polish government only has information up to the time the companies became privatized.

"Although we'll probably be able to describe the whole process, we won't be able to describe the efficiency of the company



Hope senior Brad Sladek (left) of Lansing, Mich., and Dr. Edward Zajicek of the economics faculty at Wilanow Palace in Warsaw. They traveled to Poland to research the role of direct foreign investment in Polish privatization.

(Photo courtesy of Brad Sladek.)

before and after privatization," he said. "The U.S. companies do not provide this information, and Polish law doesn't require the disclosure of financial statements."

Dr. Zajicek doesn't believe that Poland's September elections, which shifted the government to the left politically, will doom the nation's economic reform.

He feels that the drastic, immediate transition favored by the center and right, known as economic "shock therapy," has

had dire consequences—consequences that easing into the transition could have minimized. While Dr. Zajicek noted that there are those on the left who favor eliminating the move to privatization, slowing the movement seems the left's main goal.

"People are very impatient and very upset about the course of economic reform," Dr. Zajicek said.

"It's not like the left wing won, but that the center and the right wing lost because of supporting a suicidal economic policy—a policy that many economists in Poland and even some in the United States were against," he said. "It created enormous social problems and imposed social costs which should be spread over a longer period of time, especially when the safety nets aren't ready for them."

"Shock therapy," he noted, has led to a variety of economic woes, including a 20 percent decline in the gross domestic product since 1989, 16 percent unemployment, an inflation rate of 40 percent and an average wage that is 60 percent of its 1989 level. In addition, as the government rushed to privatize its businesses, charges of corruption have arisen.

"One can imagine what kinds of hardships people are going through," he said. "Stores are full of goods, but now many people can't afford to buy them."

Dr. Zajicek explained that because of the years of government control, Poland lacked the social and economic infrastructure needed for a free market economy to succeed. Slowing the movement to privatization while encouraging direct foreign investment, he noted, should allow the infrastructure to keep up while easing Poland away from a command economy.

# Directions for Cuba

(Continued from page one)

"Although what we find is a mixed bag, the last 30 years of Cuban socialism have produced an economy very similar to that of most Third World countries," he said. "If I took the name 'Cuba' off and looked only at the data, it could be one of many of these other nations."

Dr. Nemeth shared his comparative data during the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, which ran Aug. 5-11 in Havana. He was one of a dozen U.S. scholars participating in the meeting.

Because many Third World nations depend on the export of a single natural resource, Dr. Nemeth noted, their economic fortunes are largely beyond their control. Low demand on the world market for their export means lower income. In the case of a crop, a natural disaster can have equally disastrous results. Such was the case in Cuba earlier this year when a hurricane wiped out nearly one third of its chief export, sugar cane.

Third World nations also tend to concentrate their development in their largest cities. International airports, universities, hospitals and other major institutions all tend to be found in national capitals. Dr. Nemeth notes that in addition to its dependence on a single crop, Cuba is also similar to the rest of the Third World in that much of its development is found in its capital

city of Havana.

Cuba, Dr. Nemeth found during his August visit, also presents some typical Third World living conditions. He observed that water and electricity were shut off periodically. Milk was available only to families with young children. Automobiles were older, often vintage-1950s U.S. models, and gasoline was scarce (although tourists could acquire it easily—at \$3.60 per gallon). Bicycles were a common mode of transportation, but even simply filling their tires with air required a long wait in line.

"I wouldn't be shocked to see these same sorts of circumstances in most Third World countries today," Dr. Nemeth said.

Some important differences between Cuba and the rest of the Third World, however, convince Dr. Nemeth that the similarities won't last long.

For many years, Cuba's relationship with the former Soviet Union meant far less economic uncertainty for it than most developing countries, according to Dr. Nemeth. Because of Soviet price guarantees for its exports, for example, Cuba was not subjected to the wide swings in demand for agricultural commodities.

He believes the support helped Cuba develop a strong educational system (one in 15 workers has a college degree), good primary health care (life expectancy is just



Residents of Havana queue up for air for their bicycle tires. Sociologist Dr. Roger Nemeth found such lines common as Cubans waited for scarce goods and services.

two years shorter than in the U.S.) and low infant mortality (a rate just slightly higher than in the U.S.). He cited Cuba's developing biotechnology industry as an example of how the differences can prove helpful: relatively well-educated employees will help the industry grow, reducing dependence on sugar cane. And, he noted, strong industries should encourage the joint-venture investment Cuba is currently seeking from foreign corporations.

Whatever changes ultimately come, he does not feel an anti-Castro revolution will be what brings them about. "At no time did I get a sense that the Castro regime was

in danger of being overthrown," he said. "I personally feel that there's little likelihood of that currently."

More probable, Dr. Nemeth believes, is that Castro will step aside to help improve relations with the U.S. (and make joint ventures with U.S. corporations possible), but that Cuba will retain elements of its socialist past. He cited the example of social democracies such as Finland and Sweden, where government and private control mix.

"I see Cuban society moving in that direction," he said. "The best term for it would be a mixed economy very similar to Scandinavian countries."



## Trainers find opportunity

**How does that old wishful saying go: "If I only had a nickel for every time I (fill-in-the-blank), I'd be rich."**

Well, Rob Farrell '94 and Kirk Brumels '88 could easily say that if they only had a penny for each time they taped an ankle, finger, wrist, knee, thigh, you name it, they might not be millionaires but they would still have some serious pocket change. As athletic trainers—Farrell worked for the Green Bay Packers' summer training camp as a student intern and Brumels works full-time for the New England Patriots—these two have stabilized more joints than the FBI on a drug raid.

NFL statistics say that if a team's training staff—usually between two to three people—walked the 71-mile route between Pittsburgh and Canton, Ohio, then that would be the equivalent of the amount of tape they wrap around NFL players each season. While white athletic tape isn't exactly the elixir to all players' ills, it is the most visible and cognitive reminder of what trainers use most often to hold NFL athletes together.

Gone, though, are the days when all that was stocked in the trainer's room was Ace bandages and analgesic ointments. Now, athletic training is not just the reaction to injury but the prevention, recognition and rehabilitation of injury. Whirlpools, ultrasound machines, electronic stimulation equipment, isokinetic machines and stationary bicycles are just some of the technology used in prevention and therapy of injured athletes—at NFL camps and at Hope as well.

And it was this, this marriage of their knowledge of theory and practical know-how that allowed Brumels and Farrell to become two of four Hope students in the last six years (five in all) to work NFL training camps. Farrell, who still works in Hope's program with the varsity men's soccer team, was one of three interns chosen from 200 applicants to work for the Packers for six weeks this summer. Brumels, who also interned for the Pats while a student at Hope, is now a nationally certified member of the training elite, since it is NFL trainers who are often looked upon as the gold standard in professional circles.

"The things I did in Green Bay were no different than the things I do at Hope," says Farrell, a senior physical education major from Wappingers Falls, N.Y., who is also a certified emergency medical technician. "It was just at a more prestigious level. From taping to working with the isokinetic machine...they are all things I knew how to do before I went to Green Bay...The other two interns were from Division I schools, and I learned a lot from them and they learned a lot from me. But I will say that those Division I students were no more advanced than me. That says something about Hope's program and Rich Ray." (See accompanying story.)

Brumels concurs, and adds, "I remember before I left to work as an intern for New England, Rich took me aside and said, 'Keep your eyes open, your ears open, and your mouth shut. Then absorb everything and create your own style.' That was the best advice I could have gotten."

In those training camp weeks, Brumels and Farrell estimate that they easily worked more than 100 hours in

seven days, no time off. It's sleep, eat and football—and definitely not in that order. Though their hours are longer and efforts just as substantial as the players, you'll find no athletic trainer bargaining his contract in the newspapers. No one pays for a box seat to see a trainer tape an ankle. But their craft is just as specialized as the people they serve. They are, in fact, vital to a player's well-being. It is injuries, the number of injuries, the seriousness of injuries—or more correctly, the prevention of injuries—that can break a team in playoff contention. (No pun intended.)

"One player told me the best he feels is the day before the opening of training camp," says Brumels, who was physical education major at Hope and holds a master's



**Kirk Brumels '88 (left) and Rob Farrell '94 were two of four Hope students in the last six years (five in all) to work summer NFL training camps as athletic trainer interns. Brumels was with the New England Patriots, where he is now employed, and Farrell spent this past summer with the Green Bay Packers. (Photo by and courtesy of Vernon J. Biever)**

degree in athletic training from Western Michigan University. "After that, every player is at least hurt or hurting—not injured, there's a difference—at some point during the season. That's just part of the game. It's our job to make it tolerable."

Football just wasn't meant for the human body. While there may be some who will refute that philosophically, it only seems logical, physically, that knees, necks, kidneys and fingers aren't good at taking constant collision. It's no wonder that the average career for an NFL player lasts four years.

But just when fans become immune to the rotating list of players on injured reserve for broken bones or torn ligaments, it is paralyzing injuries like the ones sustained by former Detroit Lion Mike Utey or former New York Jet Dennis Byrd that bring the violence of the sport to the forefront again, to remind fans that these are actually 300-pound guys running headlong into each other. Something is bound to break. So it's the NFL trainer's job to do the best they can to keep these guys durable enough—through tape, braces and work with the strength and conditioning coach—to come back for the next game.

"Trainers can actually prolong an NFL player's career. I strongly and firmly believe that," says Brumels, who has worked on the Patriots staff since 1989. "And so do many players. We are aware of what the human body goes through on the football field. We can't prolong a player's career by 10 years, but we can help him play another one or two years at the end of his career,

playing at the highest level.

"We treat athletes as we would our own sons," continues Brumels, who adds that that now takes on a new meaning since he and his wife, Stephanie, have a boy, Hunter, born five months ago.

"When I see an injury, I ask myself, 'what do I have to do to make this better? What do I have to do to not make it worse?' Then I take the appropriate steps in order to keep the situation from deteriorating," he says. "I can't stop what has already happened. I have to move on in the best way to maintain that player's quality of life—during football and after football."

Trainers also play a special role as friend and confidant to the players. It is the trainer's room where many NFL athletes seek refuge—away from the hassles and persistence of the media. There they talk about their families and futures, their ideas and pasts. Hundreds of jokes get told. "It's great," says Brumels, "to work with a bunch of people whose jobs happen to be playing football."

Regular season hours slow down a little for trainers—from the 100-plus of a training camp week to 70-80 hours a week, still with no day off. While players get one 24-hour break, trainers spend that day in administrative duties. Extensive medical records are kept on each athlete, supplies are ordered, machinery maintained and meetings met.

The off-season brings a more normal 9-to-5 job. Brumels's main responsibility, along with the other Patriot trainer, is to make a medical evaluation of every player in the NFL draft. That's a survey of more than 500 athletes, of whom the Pats will select only 15.

As for game days, they are hectic...until the game starts. Brumels then watches every play to make sure all of the players get back up. He watches their movement or how they walk back to the huddle to see if anyone is trying to hide an injury. "Some games I don't do a darn thing. And that's just fine with me because that means no one was injured."

It's also a good sign for the tape supply. It could save the distance between

Robertsville and Canton. ✎



**Dr. Rich Ray (right) works with junior Dan Bolhouse of Grand Rapids, Mich.**



## Training behind the scenes

**Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr. is a pressure player. As the college's athletic trainer and associate professor of physical education, he always comes through for the Hope team.**

Since Dr. Ray's arrival over 10 years ago, colleagues say he has established one of the best Division III athletic training programs.

"Rich spawned the athletic training program at Hope College and I think he has developed the finest program in the country," said Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64, professor of physical education and men's varsity basketball coach. "There is nowhere that I go to coach that has as comprehensive or as significant of a program."

To provide such quality service Dr. Ray puts in long hours. He is motivated by the fact that he wants to see athletes who limp into his training room, run out.

"What the athletes want, what the coaches want and what I want is to return the athletes to participation at the earliest possible time that I can do it safely, he said. "To do that, I treat them at least twice a day."

His concern and commitment are well known.

"When an individual is injured, there is a tremendous amount of confidence in his abilities and a sense of security on the part of the coaches and the students that injury rehabilitation will be the best it can be," Dr. Van Wieren said.

Dr. Ray coordinates a complete program of medical care for Hope's student athletics, including injury prevention programs, injury management and care programs, and individualized rehabilitation programs for athletes that have been injured.

"We end up treating 400 reportable (any injury that is severe enough that I feel the student's performance will be jeopardized by it) injuries a year," Dr. Ray said. "We administer as few as 5,000 and as many as 12,000 treatments a year. My biggest challenge is to provide the kind of quality care that each athlete needs, and deserves. When I have 20 injured athletes, it is difficult for me to take care of everyone at once. Although I use students as assistants, there are limitations on what they can do."

Because he is committed to preparing the next generation of professionals, the student training program is a central part of Dr. Ray's athletic training program.

The program prepares men and women for careers as certified athletic trainers. Graduates work in a variety of careers: in professional sports, in college athletics, in high schools, in hospital-based and private sports medicine clinics, in industry, in health club environments, in medical missionary work, and as educators in colleges and universities.

"The student training program is very central to what I see myself doing with the job," he said. "After 10 years we can point with justifiable pride and say this is a quality educational program. We only allow 14 students in the program because we want to make sure that the clinical supervision that they receive is first rate." In addition to required course work, students must complete a 1,500-hour clinical internship under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer. Most of those hours come working under Dr. Ray's supervision.



Dr. Rich Ray (center) observes as senior Christy Troxel of Battle Creek, Mich., tapes an ankle. Dr. Ray's standards, and hopes, are high for student trainers like Troxel.

"We also reach out into the community for internship experiences," Dr. Ray said. "We send them into high schools and to sports medicine clinics. We try to make sure that each of our students have those additional experiences as well."

Dr. Ray has high standards for his trainers and he conveys that early on.

"I have a strong expectation that our students will be professionals right now, and not wait until they graduate," Dr. Ray said. "The day they step into our program, they enter an ethos of professionalism. They

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*Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64  
Professor of physical education and  
men's varsity basketball coach.*

must step out of the role of student and step into the role of health care professional."

"Working with Rich was a great learning experience. Rich is the epitome of professionalism," said Myra Przybyla-Stockdale '88, head athletic trainer and instructor of physical education at Hanover College. "We learned a lot from Rich through hands on experience."

Respected for his knowledge and abilities, Dr. Ray is also admired for other reasons.

"Something not everyone sees is the tremendous care and compassion he has for everyone," said Karla Hoesch

'73 Wolters, associate professor of physical education and athletics as well as varsity volleyball and softball coach. "Rich is an outstanding trainer and a terrific professor, but what makes him extra special is that he helps develop the character of young people."

"Rich has been a mentor to everyone who has gone through the program," agreed Przybyla-Stockdale. "He is always striving to get the best out of you, but also to put the best into you."

Dr. Ray feels his work with the students has paid off when his seniors call and tell him they have passed the certification exams.

"That is a sense of accomplishment for me," he said. "It all comes together. You've spent four years with these students—teaching, lecturing, scolding, encouraging and counseling—and at that moment all the sweat and toil is worth it."

In addition to being the college's athletic trainer, Dr. Ray wears a lot of other hats. He teaches a full load of academic courses, serves on college committees, including co-chairing the 1993 Critical Issues Symposium, and is very involved with professional organizations. He is also a researcher and writer, having recently completed two books: *Management Strategies in Athletic Training* and *Case Studies in Athletic Training Administration*. To top it off, he balances those responsibilities with a busy family life.

But although he lives a hectic lifestyle, Dr. Ray gets a lot of job satisfaction.

"I have the best of a lot of things. I enjoy teaching immensely and I enjoy watching uncertain young freshman grow into confident, prepared, mature people who graduate and go out and do good things," he noted. "Maybe it goes without saying, but I just really like working with Hope students."

"We have kids that are intelligent, and whose hearts are in the right place. Once they get hurt, if you explain the anatomy of the injury to them and the treatment to them, they understand it. I can explain the physics of ultrasound therapy and they understand it. That's a great experience. Kids at Hope appreciate those things." ✱



## 1993 Generational New Students



Third and fourth generation students. Pictured from left to right are: Row 1: Derk Zwart, Rebekah Menning, Gretchen Rumohr, Allison Etheridge, Anne Colenbrander, Sarah Watkin, Mindy Miller, Angie Nemeth, Dawnita Vander Roest and Derek Walvoord; Row 2: Eric Sevensma, Jonathan Pott, Greg Paplawsky, Brian Peterson, John-Mark Oudersluys, Steve Spitters, Nick Slager, Jeff Oegema and Matt Dietsche.

### FOURTH GENERATION

#### Anne Colenbrander (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Zuidema '70 Colenbrander  
Father – Dan Colenbrander '70  
Grandmother – Vera Pennings '45 Colenbrander  
Great-Grandfather – Henry Colenbrander '13

#### Sarah Watkin (Oriskany Falls, N.Y.)

Mother – Mary Flikkema '65 Watkin  
Grandfather – John Flikkema '31  
Great-Grandfather – Gerrit Flikkema 1895

### THIRD GENERATION

#### Matthew Dietsche (Algonquin, Ill.)

Grandmother – Nelve VanderBilt '41 Vander Woude  
Grandfather – Berend Vander Woude Jr. '41  
Great-Grandfather – Berend Vander Woude Sr. '13

#### Kim Eckert (Berea, Ohio)

Mother – Mary Finlay '64 Eckert  
Grandmother – Julia VanDam '30 Finlay

#### Allison Etheridge (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Mother – Barbara Bonzelaar '73 Etheridge  
Father – Theodore Etheridge '72  
Grandmother – Anne Cousins '50 Bonzelaar  
Grandfather – Marvin Bonzelaar '45

#### Sarah Lubbers (Sandy, Utah)

Mother – Ruth Sytsma '66 Lubbers  
Father – Bruce Lubbers '66  
Grandfather – Melvin Lubbers '27

#### Rachael Mack (Valparaiso, Ind.)

Mother – Patricia Machiela '71 Mack  
Father – Ross Mack '71  
Grandmother – June Pomp '38 Mack

#### Rebekah Menning (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Mother – Victoria Fris '68 Menning  
Father – Bruce Menning '66  
Grandmother – Irene Bogard '41 Menning  
Grandfather – Jacob Fris '47

#### Mindy Miller (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller  
Father – Philip Miller '65  
Grandmother – Martha Muller '24 Miller

#### Angela Nemeth (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Kathleen (Cupery) Nemeth '94  
Grandfather – Harold Cupery '52

#### Jeffrey Oegema (Fridley, Minn.)

Father – Theodore Oegema Jr. '67  
Grandfather – Theodore Oegema Sr. '41

#### John-Mark Oudersluys (Portage, Mich.)

Mother – Donna Droppers '67 Oudersluys  
Father – Mark Oudersluys '67  
Great-Grandfather – Anthony Droppers '15

#### Greg Paplawsky (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Mother – Cara Hendrickson '69 Paplawsky  
Father – Peter Paplawsky '69  
Grandmother – Margaret Lemke '38 Paplawsky

#### Brian Peterson (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Barbara Klaasen '68 Peterson  
Father – Morris Peterson '67  
Grandfather – Clarence Klaasen '29

#### Jonathan Pott (Hamilton, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Voorhorst '71 Pott  
Father – Robert Pott '69  
Grandfather – Marinus Pott '39

#### Gretchen Rumohr (Mason, Mich.)

Mother – Jill Nyboer '70 Rumohr  
Father – Harry Rumohr '70  
Grandfather – Andrew Nyboer '39

#### Eric Sevensma (Rockford, Mich.)

Mother – Patricia Barendse '70 Sevensma  
Father – David Sevensma '70  
Grandfather – Jack Barendse '48

#### Nicholas Slager (Allentown, Pa.)

Father – Terry Slager '64  
Grandfather – James Slager '42

#### Steven Spitters (Richland, Mich.)

Mother – Cecile Gaillard '70 Spitters  
Father – Alan Spitters '70  
Grandfather – Gerard Gaillard '33

#### Dawnita Vander Roest (Philmont, N.Y.)

Mother – Judith VanRaalte '64 Vander Roest  
Father – John Vander Roest '65  
Grandfather – Henry VanRaalte '34

#### Matthew VanDyke (Palos Heights, Ill.)

Mother – Jane Engelsman '69 VanDyke  
Grandfather – Albert VanDyke '40

#### Derek Walvoord (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Douglas Walvoord '64  
Grandfather – Derwin Walvoord '36

#### Derk Zwart (Wyoming, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Etta Buis '71 Zwart  
Grandfather – Harry Buis '49

### SECOND GENERATION

#### Emily Bakker (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Kelwin Bakker '65

#### Roger Becker (Dumont, N.J.)

Mother – Paula Diggelmann '71 Becker

#### Julie Booth (Columbus, Ohio)

Mother – Mary Kasmersky '69 Booth

#### Lisa Bos (Zeeland, Mich.)

Grandmother – Marie Blauwkamp '62

#### Joel Brandt (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Mother – Jeanann Elgersma '65 Brandt  
Father – Carl Brandt '64

#### Mark Byland (Fremont, Mich.)

Mother – Peggy Remtema '71 Byland  
Father – Jody Byland '70

#### Jeremy Caulkins (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Susan Hansen '96

#### Marka Cross (Hamilton, Mich.)

Mother – Margaret Kaper '67 Cross

#### Jeffrey DeFeyter (Gladwin, Mich.)

Father – William DeFeyter '70

#### Kyle DeHorn (Allendale, Mich.)

Father – James DeHorn '70

#### Scott DeKuiper (Grand Haven, Mich.)

Father – Tom DeKuiper '66

#### Debra DeVries (Elgin, Ill.)

Mother – Ruth Kremer '63 DeVries  
Father – David DeVries '62

#### Peter DeYoung (Jenison, Mich.)

Mother – Sheri VandenHeuvel '72 DeYoung  
Father – Lee DeYoung '71

#### Daniel Dillbeck (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Barbara Gleichmann '70 Dillbeck  
Father – John Dillbeck '67

#### Daniel C. II "Chip" George (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Piers '68 George

#### Kacey Hilbelink (Pleasanton, Calif.)

Mother – Elaine Kidd '71 Hilbelink  
Father – Paul Hilbelink '71

#### Dana Horner (Ypsilanti, Mich.)

Grandfather – Henry Roon '27

#### Jason Johnson (Glen Arbor, Mich.)

Father – Jerry Johnson '77

#### Jennifer Johnson (Grand Ledge, Mich.)

Mother – Bonnie Bickle '67 Johnson

#### Michelle Jousma (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Sandy Piersma '63 Jousma

#### Sara Keeler (Portage, Mich.)

Father – Herb Keeler '72

#### Paul Kuiper (Grand Haven, Mich.)

Mother – Sue Johnson '69 Kuiper  
Father – Rich Kuiper '67

#### Julie Moes (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Thomas Moes '73

#### Megan Mulder (Moline, Ill.)

Mother – Sandra Kaye Cady '65 Mulder  
Father – Ronald Mulder '65

#### Joshua Owens (East Lansing, Mich.)

Mother – Susan Sentman '68 Owens  
Father – Richard Owens '68

#### Sarah Ramsey (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Charles Ramsey '72

#### Jim Riekse (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Grandfather – James Riekse Sr. '41

#### Nicole Rottenberg (Walden, N.Y.)

Grandfather – Donald Hoek '49  
Grandfather – Isaac Rottenberg '53

#### David Scheid (Alto, Mich.)

Mother – Artel Newhouse '59 Scheid

#### James Schreuder (Montague, Mich.)

Grandmother – Janet Kollen '31 Schreuder

#### Acacia Schut (Portage, Mich.)

Father – Allen Schut '81

#### Leslie Sneller (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Delwyn Sneller '67

#### Aimee Sterk (Jenison, Mich.)

Mother – Fern Frank '71 Sterk  
Father – Stanley Sterk '70

#### Michael Struck (Orland Park, Ill.)

Mother – Karen Eklin '72 Struck  
Father – Peter Struck '70

#### Dan Styf (Hastings, Mich.)

Mother – Sherry Medendorp '69 Styf  
Father – David Styf '69

#### Stacy Tigelaar (Hudsonville, Mich.)

Father – William Tigelaar '71

#### Clarence Vander Borgh (Saginaw, Mich.)

Mother – JoAnn Barton '58 Vander Borgh  
Father – Clarence Vander Borgh '60

#### Jon Van Huis (Andover, Minn.)

Mother – Jan Cathcart '70 Van Huis  
Father – Bruce Van Huis '69

#### Carrie Waterway (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Brian Waterway '74

#### Christa Wierks (New Market, Md.)

Mother – MaryAnn Hooyer '69 Wierks



# Alumni Alert

By Lynne Powe '86

**If you are interested in traveling overseas someday and want the convenience of going with a group, one option you might consider is joining a tour put together just for us.**

For the past two years the alumni office has endorsed a tour arranged exclusively for alumni and friends of Hope College by MTA Travel. In 1992, the tour group visited Germany, Austria, Holland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. Dr. Sander DeHaan, associate professor of German, served as the host for this first adventure. This summer another group, hosted by Anthony Muiderman, professor of business administration, visited Scotland, Wales and England.

As past participants will tell you, there are many benefits realized by joining these tours.

One obvious advantage is that everyone has some kind of connection with Hope College. We have had alumni, parents and grandparents of students, as well as friends of the college participate, and all have felt the camaraderie of the group added to the enjoyment of their tour.

"With a Hope group we knew we'd be traveling with people with similar interests and values. We found that people looked out after each other," said Barbara Folensbee '43 Timmer.

"There is a group cohesiveness on Hope tours," said Marcia Spaan '63 Evert, who went on both tours. "Even though I didn't know anyone the first year and only knew Marjorie Ellsworth this year, I felt a part of the whole."

"Everyone mingled so well and there were not little groups that formed," agreed Phyllis VanLente '47 Bowmaster.

Another advantage of traveling with a tour is that the primary details of the trip are prearranged.

"We enjoyed having everything taken care of," noted J. Norman Timmer '38. "They handled all the arrangements, from the transportation and lodging to having our bags delivered to our rooms."

While these things add to the experience, there are other factors that make these trips stand out from others offered.

For many, the distinctive features of the trip this summer were things *not* listed on the itinerary. According to Evert, flexibility is one of the tour's strong points.

"We added a visit to Warwick Castle which probably wouldn't have happened on a 'commercial' tour," Evert said. "We

also had an impromptu cruise on Lake Windemere, which was another wonderful experience."

"We did adjust the itinerary and people were satisfied because they had some input into their vacation," Professor Muiderman said. "Many of the special things happened on the spur of the moment."

Through Hope connections, tour participants often have the opportunity to visit places not available on other tours. For instance, this summer Professor Muiderman was able to arrange for a special visit to the Houses of Parliament.

"Visiting Parliament was a highlight of the tour," said Elizabeth Arendshorst '32 Klassen. "I've been traveling to Europe since 1936 and Parliament was a new experience. It was wonderful."

Besides gaining access to unusual places, having a faculty member along adds a unique educational component to the traveling experience.

"It was great having a faculty member along. I loved the history lessons given on the bus as we drove to each city," Evert said. "It added a lot to my appreciation of the areas we visited."

**"We found that people looked out after each other."**

**Barbara Folensbee '43 Timmer**

Of course, having a quality trip that is affordable is always a welcomed benefit as well.

The Timmers remained in London to travel on their own and learned how much they saved with the Hope College group.

"We stayed at the same kinds of hotels and realized what a good deal we had gotten with the tour," Barbara said. "Financially we were better off to go on the Hope tour than to go on our own."

"MTA goes to extra lengths to make sure they provide a high quality experience for Hope College people," Professor Muiderman said. "People have a lot of choices when deciding to travel and I think a Hope College tour is one of their better choices."

Plans for the 1994 tour are being now organized and the destination will be announced in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

*Lynne*

## Alumni Board of Directors

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# Alumni News

## Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Wednesday, Sept. 15, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Nov. 2.

### 1920s

**James Neckers '23** continues to divide his time between Michigan and Illinois, spending summers in Holland and winters in Carbondale, Ill. He is still active in Lions' Club, and worked on his golf game this summer, playing with his brother M. Carlyle Neckers '35.

**Jane Welling '25 VanderMeer** of Grand Rapids, Mich., was honored on her 90th birthday on Saturday, June 26, 1993, with a dinner party at Gibson's Restaurant in Grand Rapids.

### 1930s

**J. Coert Rylaarsdam '31** of Chicago, Ill., was honored by the University of Chicago Divinity School by a prize established in his name to be awarded annually to a student has made significant contributions to understanding between Jews, Christians and Muslims.

**George Douma '36** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has had a book published: *A Brief History of Camp Geneva*.

**William Poppink '37** received the "Citizen of the Year" award from the Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. He is a retired superintendent of the Sault Schools (1967-75), and with his wife Loma is very active as a community volunteer. They celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary during the summer.

**Orville "Carl" Beattie '39** has celebrated the 15th anniversary of his gallery, the Benjamin Beattie Gallery at 1000 North Lakeshore Drive in Chicago, Ill.

**Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts** of Holland, Mich., placed second (earning a silver medal) in the age 75-79 women's doubles tennis competition during the Senior Olympic Nationals held in early June in New Orleans, La. According to an article in *The Holland (Mich.) Sentinel* on July 5, she was paired with a total stranger during the games they played and in the end fell "to a pair of women who also were matched up in a draw."

### 1940s

**Harvey Staal '43** of Hudsonville, Mich., has sent to the Middle East for possible publication the Arabic text and English text of what is probably the oldest critical text of the four Gospels in Arabic. It was written in about 1250 A.D. by a Coptic priest who translated it from a Coptic manuscript, one of 12 manuscripts he had in Coptic, Syriac and Greek, and also included more than 9,000 variant readings from the other manuscripts. Harvey is also in the process of editing three commentaries of Dr. Paul Harrison for republication in one book, in celebration of Dr. Harrison's birthday just over 100 years ago.

**Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer** is president of Hope College's Fifty Year Circle, which includes all alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago.

**Thomas Boslooper '45**, who began his ministry of music 66 years ago at the Third Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., completed his ministry as a soloist of sacred music by singing at the Wealthy Park Baptist Church in Grand Rapids this past summer.

**Paul Fried '46** in early August participated in the "World Affairs Symposium" at The Leelanau School in Glen Arbor, Mich. The week-long symposium examined "Our World Today...An Arena of Conflicting Forces?"

**Marian Mastenbroek '46 Smith** is the new '46 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Russ DeVette '47** and **Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette** of Holland, Mich., together received a gold medal for tennis doubles competition, and Russ won a gold medal and broke the state record for his age group in the 800-meter run during the Senior Olympics held in Holland, Mich., in July of 1993.

**Marcia DeYoung '48 Stegenga** is the new '48 Class

Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Dorothy Davis '49 Reisert** is the new '49 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Theresa "Tess" Staal '49** on July 15 was featured in "With Us Today," a column in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press*. The article discussed her involvement as a Godwin Heights High School teacher for 17 years, media consultant to the Kent Intermediate School District, former president of the Newman Audio Visual Company and a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

### 1950s

**C. Keith DeJong '50** and **Marcine Muilenburg '53 DeJong** recently retired after serving as Reformed Church in America (RCA) missionaries in Kodaikanal, India, since 1957. During those 36 years, Keith taught music at Kodaikanal International School. In addition to teaching English, Bible studies and children's Sunday school classes, Marcine has been a leader in CORSOCK, an interfaith organization which enhances the educational, social and economic welfare of the people of the area. They will live in mission houses for about six months, and then plan to make their home in Tucson, Ariz.

**Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette** and **Russ DeVette '47** of Holland, Mich., together received a gold medal for tennis doubles competition during the Senior Olympics held in Holland, Mich., in July of 1993.

**Molly Buttles '52 Baker** of Saugatuck, Mich., who is a watercolor artist, in June had a one-person show at the Button Gallery in Douglas, Mich.

**Randy Vande Water '52** of Holland, Mich., co-authored (along with Donald L. Van Reken) a book about the Holland Furnace Company, a major Holland employer from 1906 to the 1960s.

**Jack Hascup '53** is the new '53 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Bruce van Voorst '54** hosted General Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as his guest at this year's White House Correspondents' dinner. van Voorst is *Time Magazine's* senior correspondent for diplomatic and national security affairs.

**Harold Goldzung '55** was selected to have his biography included in the 1993-94 edition of *Who's Who in the East*.

**Lucille Tyse '55 Hoeksema** is the new '55 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Thomas TenHoeve '56** has been named chairperson of the executive board of the Council of North Central Two Year Colleges. He is the president of Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Ill.

**Gary Dalman '58** is the new '58 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**William Waggoner '58**, Paul Fried '46 has brought to our attention, is second-in-charge of the race committee of the New York Yacht Club.

### 1960s

**Mary Ann Klaaren '60 Andersen** was ordained in the United Church of Christ on May 9, 1993. She was interim minister in Paxton, Ill., during 1992-93, and is currently interim minister at the United Church of Tilton, Ill.

**Patricia Gray '60 Atkins** and husband John are teaching in the International School of Prague in the Czech Republic. They are teaching English and social studies, and Patricia is also tutoring students at The Charles University in English.

**Kathryn Kurth '60 Scudder** is administrative secretary for the First United Methodist Church of Gaylord, Mich.

**Mary Wiersma '61 Vermeulen** of Geneseo, Ill., is a counselor at Black Hawk College East, Kewanee. She is on professional leave this fall to work on research and analysis for her dissertation. She is pursuing her doctorate of education in counselor education at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb.

**Bruce Laverman '62** of Glendale, Ariz., is director, evangelism and church development services, for the Reformed Church in America.

**Margie Burkhart '63** retired at the end of the 1992-93 school year as a fifth grade teacher at Owen Elementary School in Trenton, Mich.

**John '63 and Judith Deryke '63 Dunn** are the new '63 Class Representatives for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Robert Serum '63** of Midland, Mich., is vice president for academics at Northwood University. He is also dean of Northwood's graduate school and dean of international programs.

**Kurt Van Genderen '63** is president of Branch Capital Management of Holland, Mich., which recently became affiliated with the Financial



Advisory Services division of Charles Schwab Co. **Robert Jones '64** of Bloomington, Ind., is vice president, human resources, with Harman Motive Inc. of Martinsville, Ind.

**Mark Lemmenes '66** is pastor of The North Atlanta Community Church in Roswell, Ga.

**Judyth Thomas '66** of Holland, Mich., is office and business manager for the department of theatre at Hope and the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. In addition, she is co-founder and executive director of Ladder Inc., a non-profit organization which provides and operates housing for people with mental illness. Having recently graduated with an M.R.E. from Western Theological Seminary, she is hoping to work in some capacity in education and advocacy for people with disabilities. In the meantime, she is spending her free time spoiling her first grandchild.

**Caryl Yzenbaard '67 Hoberg** has received, for the third time, the Lukowsky Award for outstanding teaching as determined by the student body at Salmon P. Chase School of Law.

**Midge June '67 VanderLaan** of Sacramento, Calif., is a reading specialist in West Sacramento, Calif. She is also the cochair of her district's language arts curriculum committee, and coordinated and planned the district's summer language arts institutes during the last three summers.

**Janice Kemink '68 Hornack** is the new '68 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Raymond Fylstra '69** has formed a new law firm in Chicago, Ill. The firm, Kubasiak, Cremieux and Fylstra, consists of eight lawyers who concentrate on representing business owners in both litigation and transactional matters. He is the senior litigation attorney in the firm.

**Priscilla Inkpen '69** of Boulder, Colo., is campus minister for United Ministries in Higher Education at University of Colorado-Boulder.

**Carol Gauntlett '69 Zajac** is associate dean of arts and sciences for science at Macomb Community College. She most recently held assistant professor and researcher positions at Wayne State University's Medical School.

## 1970s

**Beverly Greer '70 Langeveld** was a member of the chorus in the Berkshire Opera Company's July, 1993, performance of *Susannah* by Carlisle Floyd. Joel Revesen directed.

**Mary Neznec '70** is completing her dissertation for a doctorate in conflict resolution at George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.

**Tish Price '71 Fackler** became a member of the Zeeland (Mich.) Board of Education on July 1, 1993. **Robert Nienhuis '71** is vice president for the Fort Wayne, Ind., campus of Taylor University.

**Barry Schreiber '71** is a criminal justice professor at St. Cloud (Minn.) State University. He is known as a leading expert on ATM crime, and publishes the *ATM Crime and Security Newsletter*.

**Bob Douglass '72** of Park Ridge, Ill., was recently elected to the Board of Governors of Augustana Center of Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. Augustana Center oversees a number of programs for children and young adults with developmental disabilities. He is president of the board of directors of Northwest Chicago Group Homes, which provides housing for the chronically mentally ill.

**Michael Hinga '72** of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been named head coach of the Kalamazoo College baseball team for the 1994 season. He was assistant coach during the 1993 season.

**J. Dayne Lamb '72** of Boston, Mass., writes mysteries. Her novel *Questionable Behavior* (set in Boston) has recently been published by Zebra Books, *A Question of Preference* (which mentions Holland, Mich.) is due out in July of 1994, and *Unquestioned Loyalty* (in which northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula have a larger role) is coming in 1995. Her protagonist in each is Teal Stewart, a certified public accountant.

**Phyllis Kleider '73 Hooyman** of Holland, Mich., has been appointed to the state Higher Education Assistance Authority by Michigan Governor John Engler. She is director of financial aid at Hope.

**J.C. Huizenga '73** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who is president of American Litho, has been named to the board of directors of Grand Bank. He is also a member of the Hope College Advisory Council, Public Museum, Salvation Army, Grand Rapids Rotary and Grand Valley State University Foundation Board.

**Bruce Smith '73** is the new '73 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Gregg Wickstra '73** has accepted a three-year assignment as finance director for Peabody Resources Ltd. in Sydney, Australia. Peabody produces 8.8 million tonnes per year of coal in the Hunter Valley Region of New South Wales, Australia.

**Nancy Boersema '74** continues to work full-time as a legal secretary for Maloof, Lebowitz & Bubb in Florham Park, N.J.

**Carolyn Borgert '74** of Villa Hills, Ky., is a licensed official for the American Horse Show Association. She is a combined training technical delegate for

three-day eventing. She is also chief of fence judges for the Rolex Lexington 3-Day Event, CCI\*\*\*\*, the largest equestrian event of its type in the national. **Chuck Brooks '74** is working for Vance International, and is based in Washington, D.C., as an agent providing executive protection for Saudi Arabian royal families through the Saudi Embassy on diplomatic details and American CEOs throughout the United States.

**Mark McLean '74** of Overland Park, Kan., is editor of *Live Sound!*, an international magazine serving the performance audio industry.

**Ann Voskuil '74 Staal** and **Tom Staal '74** are living in Nairobi, Kenya, with their two children. Ann is working on an M.A. in African ethnic music at Daystar University, and Tom is a development officer in the U.S. A.I.D. office for Southern Africa.

**Patricia VanderWerf '75 Johannsen** received the Lester Barrer Memorial Enamelist Award for achievement as a student in enameling from Montgomery College in Rockville, Md. She exhibits her enamel jewelry and wall pieces at the Enamelists Gallery in the Torpedo Factory Art Center in Alexandria, Va.

**Karen Johnson-Weiner '75** of Canton, N.Y., has continued her research of language maintenance and shift in Old Order Amish and Mennonite groups with the aid of a 1992 NEH Travel Grant and a 1993 NEH Summer Stipend and Travel Grant. She is still coordinator of ESL at Clarkson University, and for relaxation teaches her own two children and others at the Congregation Beth-El Hebrew School in Potsdam, N.Y.

**MacArthur "Clyde" Robinson '75** has been elected to the Holland (Mich.) Board of Education.

**Rick Smith '76** of Zeeland, Mich., has taken over the responsibilities of president at Meridian Inc., a subsidiary of Herman Miller Inc. in Spring Lake, Mich.

**Jerry Bevington '77** spent July in Russia. He was commissioned to create two new ballets for a company in Yekaterinburg in the Urals.

**Anne Blackwell '77** of Indianapolis, Ind., has been elected president of the Central Indiana chapter of the EDP Auditors Association. She is the information systems auditor for Indiana Gas Co.

**Mark '78 and Katie Bosch '78 Baeverstad** are the new '78 Class Representatives for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Carol Donohue '78 Gephart** of Holland, Mich., placed fifth among American competitors in last weekend's U.S. National Professional Triathlon in Cleveland. She trains every day at noon at the college's Dow Center pool with Hope swim coach John Patnott.

**Beth Daubenspeck '78 Hoekstra** was recognized as a "Significant Educator" in the "Excellence in Education" supplement published in the *Kalamazoo (Mich.) Gazette* on May 5, 1993. Those included were cited for the "dedication, perseverance and continuing educational process these educators embody."

**George Pulos '78** is director of acquisitions and joint venture operations with EHS Home Health Care Division, which currently provides the widest range of home health services in the Chicago, Ill., market. He is responsible for heading the transition work as EHS Home Health Care Division acquires new companies and develops joint ventures with existing firms.

**Brian Stauffer '78** participated in the 17th annual Pole, Pedal and Paddle multi-sport challenge in Oregon in the spring. Each contestant ran up and skied down Mount Bachelor, skied cross country for five miles, biked 22 miles, ran five miles, kayaked two miles and ran a 600-yard sprint to the finish. He finished fourth overall, out of 2,200 contestants.

**Timothy Malefyt '79** has been awarded a Fulbright grant to study flamenco dance as a national symbol in Spain, and is one of approximately 2,000 U.S. grantees who will travel abroad for the 1993 academic year under the Fulbright program. He is currently completing a doctorate at Brown University, where he combines anthropology and performance approaches to understanding cultural behavior.

## 1980s

**Bill '80 and Debbie Grimm '80 Anderson** are the new '80 Class Representatives for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Mary VanDis '80 Bauman** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has become a partner with the law firm of Miller, Johnson, Snell and Cumiskey. Her practice will continue in the areas of employee benefits and executive compensation.

**Steven Cochran '80** recently relocated his law practice from Augusta, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala. He is continuing to practice in the areas of taxation and corporate law.

**Susan Edgcomb '80 Dickens** and her husband (and infant son Aaron James) reside in San Francisco, where they teach God's Word in home fellowships. She has also been director of music in Visitation Valley Middle School for the last two years.

**Lois Lema '80** of Long Beach, N.Y., was awarded the Director's Award and the North Atlantic

Regional Directors Award in 1992 for safety achievement in the National Park Service for work on a wellness program and blood-borne pathogen program. She is stationed at the Statue of Liberty national monument.

**Tom Schaap '80** is co-owner of West Michigan Office Interiors, which is a leader in the refurbishing and remanufactured office systems business.

**James Van Vliet '80** is product manager, nutritionals for Miles' Consumer Healthcare Products Business Unit in Elkhart, Ind. He is responsible for Flintstones and Bugs Bunny Chewable Vitamins.

**Vickie Wilson '81 Carlson** is teaching first-year French and German to ninth graders in a 7-9 junior high school in Maple Grove, Minn., a subsidiary of the Twin Cities.

**Todd Erickson '81** was one of 20 Michigan sculptors included in Michigan Outdoor Sculpture Exhibition IV, an invitational of abstract, realism and classical work that was hosted by the city of Southfield (Mich.) and Business Consortium for the Arts through Oct. 15 at Southfield Civic Center Plaza. He is an assistant professor at Center for Creative Studies.

**Melissa Raak '81** read a literary selection during the wedding of Nan Hussey '81 (see "marriages"). **Steve '81 and Jeri Wissink '81 Sayer** are the new '81 Class Representatives for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Steven Staal '81** is living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, and is conducting research toward his doctorate in agricultural economics.

**Doug Braschler '82** is athletic director of Hamilton (Mich.) High School. He was previously assistant football coach and junior varsity baseball coach at the school.

**Jan Siems '82 Mourelatos**, who is a 1987 graduate of Wayne State University Medical School, completed a radiology residency in July and received a fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich., to further study the MRI, the CT scan and ultrasound.

**Ralph Bohrer '83** of Laguna Niguel, Calif., has been promoted to vice president of sales for Medicis Pharmaceuticals.

**Rich Burrell '83** of Clarkston, Mich., was named Oakland County Men's Track Coach of the Year this past spring. His Lake Orion High School Men's Track Team won their first-ever League and Oakland County Championships.

**Janet Arneson '83 Scott** is the new '83 Class Representative for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Sue Vander Veen '84 Brondyk** of Grand Rapids,

Mich., founded and administrates Greenhouse Montessori.

**William Bryson '84** has become an interim assistant principal at West Middle School in Holland, Mich.

**David Cleveland '84** has been promoted to vice president with LVM Capital Management Ltd., which serves West Michigan through offices in Kalamazoo and Holland. He is responsible for equity research and fixed income trading.

**Sarah Souter '84 Ginebaugh** is job-sharing a fourth grade teaching position with Rockford (Mich.) Public Schools. She is also co-owner and founder of Teaching for Learning Consultants Inc., an educational consulting firm.

**Juli Harper '84** is a kindergarten teacher at St. Angela Hall Academy in Brooklyn, N.Y.

**Tom Wagner '84** is a photojournalist for Saba Press in Japan, and does work for publications such as *Time* and *Newsweek*. In December he will have been in Japan for two years.

**Susan Blaine '85** of Bellingham, Wash., is a family/child therapist.

**Dan Brondyk '85** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an associate at Dykema Gossett.

**Mary Ann Permesang '85 Emerson** is serving as international student advisor at Hope during the fall semester. She is in her second year as resident director in Durfee Hall, and was previously the resident director in Kollen Hall.

**Ann E. Farley '85** has been promoted to senior financial representative at SunAmerica of Los Angeles, Calif., and selected as an "Employee of the Year."

**Jennifer Heitman '85 Gamblin** has been named director of community relations and education for the Mental Health Association of Colorado. She coordinates media relations, community relations, community education, publications, the Information and Referral program, and the Depression Awareness, Recognition and Treatment (D/ART) Program.

**Tracey Miller '85 Vasey** is employed at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital in Houston, Texas. She and her family moved into a new home in Sugarland, Texas, in September.

**Brett Bouma '86** of Boston, Mass., has started a post-doctoral position at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass.

**Steve Cramer '86** assumed command of Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry, 1st Armored Training Brigade, Fort Knox, in June.

**Michelle Harder '86 Lotz** of Mundelein, Ill., is a

# A time for creativity



"Fire Devil" by Todd Erickson '81, from 1989's Alumni Invitational II.

## ❖ Alumni artists and authors ❖

Dust off your brushes and quills! The Alumni Arts Competition is returning with Alumni Invitational III and *Alumni Opus 1994*.

*Alumni Opus* debuted in 1980, and came back in 1984 accompanied by Alumni Invitational I under the title "Alumni Arts Competition." The event is now held every five years, and in 1989 featured 40 artworks from 33 alumni, and 20 poems and four short stories from 19 alumni.

The Alumni Arts Competition is a juried competition. The Competition is open to all women and men who have been enrolled at Hope College and identify their association with a class year (ie, '42, '69, '78, '86, '91), whether or not they graduated. Current Hope students are ineligible. Entries should be recent works, ie, works executed during the last three years. Graduates of the Classes of 1991, 1992 and 1993 must submit work done after leaving Hope.

The deadline for submissions is May 30, 1994 — but don't send your entries yet! We're just inviting you to get ready. Information on how and where to submit work will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.



project manager for defined contribution plans at Hewitt Associates, a benefits and compensation consulting firm in Lincolnshire, Ill. She is also the regional training coordinator.

**Scott McCaw '86** is a science instructor at Max Makushe Secondary School in Kavango, Namibia, Africa.

**Todd '86 and Paula Wyn '86 Recknagel** are the new '86 Class Representatives for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Mike Reisterer '86** is an attorney with the Milwaukee, Wis., law firm of Jacobson and Hupy. He recently took leave to play quarterback with the Birmingham Bulls in the English Professional Football League, and now back in the U.S. has returned as quarterback with the Racine Raiders of the Midwest Football League.

**Dirk Ver Meulen '86** is a major account executive for Bell South Mobility. He has also been competing in triathlons since 1988.

**Kimm DeVries '86 Wall** lives in Lake Oswego, Ore., with husband Brent and their daughter. They are expecting their second child in February.

**Jeanne Schmidt '86 Snide** is working for the law firm of Warner, Norcross & Judd in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a legal secretary.

**James Bursma '87** is with Steck Vaughn Publishing Inc. out of Orlando, Fla., as an account executive for adult and elementary educational materials. He was recently chosen to serve with the Board of Directors for the Florida Association for Instructional Materials Inc. (F.A.I.M.).

**Karin Gardlund '87 Cramer** is the supervisor of customer service and roaming for Bluegrass Cellular in Elizabethtown, Ky.

**Mark Fikse '87** recently completed his MBA at Duke University and is an associate consultant with McKinsey & Company Inc. in Atlanta, Ga. He and wife **Sally Rutgers '87 Fikse** are the new '87 Class Representatives for the 1993-94 Hope College Alumni Fund.

**Sally Rutgers '87 Fikse** is a fifth and sixth grade science teacher at the Trinity School in Atlanta, Ga. **David Lein '87** is managing editor of the *Morning Sun* office at Alma, Mich.

**Beth Lindquist '87 McCaw** is church planting in Kavango, Namibia, with Africa Inland Mission.

**Rob Peel '87** of Grand Haven, Mich., placed 12th in the 50-meter freestyle this summer at the U.S. Olympic Festival in Austin, Texas. He trains every day at noon at the college's Dow Center pool with Hope swim coach John Patnott.

**Larry Wagenaar '87** raised \$4,500 for the the Make-A-Wish Foundation by riding in the WAM 300 bicycle tour from Mackinac to Detroit, Mich. He is director of the Joint Archives of Holland.

**Charles Zwemer '87** is a National Institutes of Health, National Research Service Award postdoctoral fellow in the department of physiology at the University of Michigan Medical School. He received the 1993 Scholander Young Investigator Award in Comparative Physiology at the Experimental Biology meetings in New Orleans,

La. The award recognizes excellence in research and presentation by a young investigator in the field of whole animal integrative physiology. While attending the Indiana University School of Medicine, he received the Robert W. Bullard Award for meritorious work award as a Medical Sciences Program graduate student and was the first-ever recipient of the Associate Instructor Teaching Award for five years of exemplary teaching in undergraduate and medical physiology, and human gross anatomy.

**Kathryn DeYoung '88 Arthurs** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a special education teacher with the Grand Rapids Public Schools.

**Wendy French '88 Dubuisson** is teaching at Indiana Elementary with the South Haven (Mich.) Public Schools. She is in the school's inclusion room, which includes both kindergarten and first grade, and she instructs special education and Chapter 1 for students with learning disabilities.

**Chris Habben '88** is attending Fuller Theological Seminary in California.

**Wally King '88** coaches varsity softball at Forest Hills Northern in Grand Rapids, Mich. He plays for the Gainey Baseball Club in the Wyoming (Mich.) Super League, and also plays on two fast pitch softball teams.

**Frank McCoy '88**, an Army Specialist, has completed basic training at Fort Knox in Kentucky. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

**Amy Affleck '88 Meyer** has returned from two months in Cameroon, Africa, where she taught English as a second language. She is now living in Beaver, Pa., and in September started pursuing a master of arts in English at Youngstown State University. She was appointed a teaching assistantship for the duration of her graduate study.

**Cynthia Peck '88** of Holland, Mich., is a teacher of emotionally impaired students at Grand Rapids Central High School.

**James Sandstrom '88** of Park Ridge, Ill., is a third-year student at the Forest Institute of Professional Psychology in Wheeling, Ill.

**Christina Schori '88** is attending the University of Geneva, Switzerland, and previously attended courses at the Sorbonne, Paris.

**Scott Wolterink '88** of Gurnee, Ill., is director of the career development center at Lake Forest (Ill.) College.

**David Baird '89** of Farmington Hills, Mich., is doing a transitional residency at William Beaumont Hospital.

**Amy Dice '89 Bursma** is an investment banking officer with SunBank, N.A. in Orlando, Fla. She is presently completing the exams for Certified Financial Planner (C.F.P.) through the College of Financial Planning.

**Jon Christinidis '89** is an associate attorney with the Detroit, Mich., area law firm of Bieber, Czechowski & Nickerson P.C. He practices pri-

marily in the areas of divorce, personal injury, collections and estate planning.

**Karen O'Grady '89 Love** of Montclair, N.J., is a registered nurse at Hackensack Medical Center in New Jersey.

**Timothy Moermond '89** is serving Grandview Reformed Church of Armour, S.D.

**Jodi Sundquist '89** is a financial consultant with IDS Financial Services in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Joel Tanis '89** and **Jeff Grooters '92** have had a children's book published: *The Dragon Pack Snack Attack*. Joel illustrated the book, and he and Jeff wrote the story together. They are planning to collaborate on another, *What to Do? What to Do?*, about a child who paints animals different colors and confuses hunters.

**Diane Brown '89 Vitali** of Walker, Mich., teaches algebra and geometry at Forest Hills Northern High School in Grand Rapids, Mich., and is working toward a master's degree in education at Grand Valley State University.

## 1990s

**Lynn Massey '90 Breyfogle** has accepted a high school mathematics position at Saratoga (Wyo.) High School after three years with Plymouth Canton Schools in Michigan.

**Krystal Van Wulfen '90 Bulthuis** is attending the University of Michigan to work on a master's of arts degree and secondary teaching certificate.

**Steve Bulthuis '90** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a transportation planner with the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Transportation Study.

**Scott Cole '90** of Grand Haven, Mich., is a high school chemistry teacher at Reeths-Puffer in Muskegon, Mich.

**Catherine Delia '90** of Mt. Laurel, N.J., is working for Cooper Hospital/University Medical Center in Camden, N.J., as a microcomputer specialist.

**Michelle Hoppe '90** of Grand Haven, Mich., who teaches English and theatre at Grand Haven High School, helped establish the "Lighthouse Actors Company" in 1990. The company took a hiatus in 1991, but has now completed three summer seasons in four years.

**Rachelle Smith '90** teaches fourth grade at Flossmoor Hills Elementary School.

**Kevin Pereira '90** is an institutional securities dealer with Credit Lyonnais Securities in Singapore.

**Michael Ray '90** has recently changed jobs and is now with Chubb and Son Inc., a division of Chubb Group of Insurance Companies in Chicago, Ill. He is in the claims department under their "Z-Status" program until he is slotted into a claims adjuster position.

**Andrew Stewart '90** of Minneapolis, Minn., represents the lines of Colgate-Palmolive-Merrell and S.C. Johnson Wax as a territory sales representative in Minnesota.

**Ellen Tanis '90** of East Lansing, Mich., is working for the department of residence life at Michigan State University.

**Holly Vanden Berg '90** is employed at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Ill.

**Jennifer Penrod '90 Van Dine** of Holland, Mich., is a graduate assistant and working toward a doctorate in biology at Michigan State University.

**Mark Van Genderen '90** of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to director of trading/operations with Branch Capital Management of Holland.

**Claudine Wagenaar '90** is an ad director for a magazine published by Miller Freeman Inc. of Chicago, Ill. She still lives and works in downtown Chicago.

**Dan Wagner '90** is in his third year of clinical rotations at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Mo.

**Suzanne DeKorte '90 Walters** and husband Ed moved back to Holland, Mich., in August. She is teaching fourth grade special ed in an inclusion program at Central Elementary School in South Haven, Mich.

**Elizabeth Blom '91** and **Robin Schout '91** spent five weeks during the summer in Alma Ata, the capital city of Kazakhstan, a former Russian republic. They were among 40 individuals who participated in a navigator's mission project that included teaching English as a second language, instructing and playing basketball, providing Christian music and setting up Bible studies with the Kazak people.

**Scott Bossard '91** of Miami, Fla., is in his third year at the University of Miami Law School.

**Dawn Burggraaff '91 Cole** of Grand Haven, Mich., is a second grade teacher with the West Ottawa School District in Holland, Mich.

**Eric Elliott '91** is playing professional basketball in Sweden.

**Frances Lanning '91** of Ada, Mich., is an account executive for New Equipment Leasing Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Arthur Love '91** of Montclair, N.J., is a research chemist at Unilever Research.

**DeLynn Pedersen '91 Mallen** of Western Springs, Ill., is teaching first grade in Brookfield, Ill.

**Lisa Manhart '91 Masselink** is office manager of the International Education Office and is resident director of Van Vleck Hall at Hope.

**Lisa Roorda '91** of Irving, Texas, has an elementary

music teaching position at the Hockaday School, a private arts school in Dallas, Texas.

**Bill Teichert '91** moved to New York City in September.

**Wendy Underhill '91** of Berwyn, Ill., is school librarian with the Cicero (Ill.) Public Schools.

**Matthew Ballast '92** is pursuing a second master's of arts at the Institute of French Studies at New York University.

**Danielle Battle '92** delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of Muskegon (Mich.) Community College's Intercultural Community Leadership Academy, which led to her appointment to the Board of Directors of the Greater Muskegon Branch of the Urban League. She was recently promoted to the position of counselor/advocate for sexual assault victims at Every Woman's Place in Muskegon.

**Colly Carlson '92** of Holland, Mich., is teaching social studies at Hamilton (Mich.) High School.

**Chris Collins '92** is a basketball coach with the White Pine (Mich.) School District.

**Renee Gauthier '92** was selected for honors in the seventh annual Michigan Student Teacher of the Year Competition. She received honorable mention in the contest, sponsored by the Michigan Association of Teacher Educators.

**Jeff Grooters '92** and **Joel Tanis '89** have had a children's book published: *The Dragon Pack Snack Attack*. Jeff and Joel wrote the story together, and Joel illustrated it. They are planning to collaborate on another, *What to Do? What to Do?*, about a child who paints animals different colors and confuses hunters.

**Wade Gugino '92** played professional basketball in Mexico during the summer. He is currently playing for a professional team in Slovenia.

**Jennifer Jarvis '92** of Lombard, Ill., is teaching fourth grade in Elmhurst, Ill.

**Jennifer Kapusinski '92** is teaching sixth grade at Pinewood Elementary School in Mt. Holly, N.C.

**Kimberly Manns '92** of Champaign, Ill., is in her first year of study at the University of Illinois Law School (Class of '96).

**Marcy Rottman '92** is teaching fifth grade in Fremont, Mich.

**Beth Trumble '92** is a seventh and eighth grade science teacher with the Ionia (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Melissa Vander Jagt '92** of Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich., is in her second year of medical school at Wayne State University.

**Jill VanderWoude '92** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is teaching preschool and kindergarten at Grant (Mich.) Christian School.

**Deb Vashaw '92** tried out for the U.S. national softball team in September.

**Jeff Bolhouse '92** is teaching special education at Zeeland (Mich.) Middle School.

**Roger Faulkner Jr. '93** of Cadillac, Mich., is teaching with the Cadillac Public Schools.

**Christine Humes '93** has joined Vitae Publishing, a division of Aves Inc., as communications manager. She is responsible for the day-to-day coordination of *Showcase of Interior Design*, a design profession's premier resource book that is published in regional and international editions.

**Corrie Listenberger '93** is enrolled in a master's program in rehabilitation counseling at Michigan State University. She is working part-time for the Capital Region Community Foundation.

**Holly Moore '93** is an assistant coordinator at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind. She oversees five resident advisors and serves on various boards for policy enforcement. She is also working toward her master's degree in student affairs.

**Nancy Naumann '93** of Wyckoff, N.J., has accepted a position as staff accountant with Rayfield & Licata, a public accounting firm in Livingston, N.J.

**Mike Peddie '93** was named to the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Golf Association's All-City golf team, an honor based on points earned through local finishes.

**Jenn Sebestl '93** of Southgate, Mich., is in graduate school at Wayne State University.

**Kristin Sikkenga '93** is an upper elementary special education teacher with the Reed City (Mich.) Area Schools.

**Kirsten Sullivan '93** is teaching seventh grade English, reading and French at Whittemore-Prescott Junior/Senior High School in Northwestern Michigan. She is also coaching the seventh grade Lady Cardinals basketball team.

**Aparna Thomas '93** is pursuing a master of arts in political science at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

## Marriages

Nancy Erickson '67 and David Robinson, July 10, 1993, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Anne Blackwell '77 and David Salter, March 6, 1993, Indianapolis, Ind.

Steven Cochran '80 and Julia Truesdell, March 6, 1993, Birmingham, Ala.

Nan Hussey '81 and Sean Patrick Sharp, 1993, June 27, 1993, Cascade Meadows Baptist Camp, Wash.

Jill Piers '83 and Joseph Amante, June 5, 1993, Holland, Mich.

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**reunion year giving** (important) *v.* An opportunity for members of reunion classes to give a "stretch" gift during their reunion year.

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Karla Vander Kolk '84 and Bruce Ter Haar, April 24, 1993.

Brett Bouma '86 and Jody L. Morr, June 26, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Gail Bowman '86 and Terry Wajda, May 14, 1993, Livonia, Mich.

Scott Gelande '86 and Melanie Orem, May 7, 1993, St. Joseph, Mich.

Paul Greij '86 and Patricia Lenaghan, Jan. 30, 1993, Walled Lake, Mich.

Michelle Harder '86 and Mark Lotz, July 17, 1993, St. Joseph, Mich.

Jeanne Schmidt '86 and Donald Snide, May 1, 1993, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kimberly Fenske '88 and Mark Hofstra, July 10, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Carol Lunderberg '88 and William Stauffer, June 19, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Michael Maurer '88 and Brenda Thelen, May 22, 1993.

David Baird '89 and Lisa Lobbja, June 12, 1993.

Diane Brown '89 and Ron Vitali, July 24, 1993.

David Conley '89 and Kristina Pamuk '89, June 19, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Karen O'Grady '89 and Arthur Love '91, Feb. 15, 1992, Glenview, Ill.

Timothy Moermond '89 and Julie Foemmel.

Charyn Sikkenga '89 and Christian Hain, May 15, 1993.

Cherie Brower '90 and Anthony Clark, July 3, 1993, Grand Haven, Mich.

Thomas Carlisle '90 and Kelly DeLong '90, July 31, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Scott Cole '90 and Dawn Burggraaff '91, July 3, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Tim Gortsema '90 and Suzanne Hartong '90, July 10, 1993.

Jennifer Penrod '90 and Tony Van Dine, May 15, 1993, Jackson, Mich.

Rachelle Smith '90 and Peter McConaghie, Aug. 15, 1993.

Brent Van Blois '90 and Rebecca Weigle '91, Sept. 25, 1993, Wyoming, Mich.

Steve Bridge '91 and Kamal Perkins '91, July 31, 1993, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lori Gano '91 and Kenneth Overway '93, July 17, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Kimberley Haight '91 and Craig Weller, June 12, 1993, Spring Lake, Mich.

Gene Halsey IV '91 and Laura Campbell '92, March 27, 1993.

Christopher Howe '91 and Susan Annis '92, May 1, 1993, Holland, Mich.

David Noller '91 and Rachel Lardie, May 22, 1993.

Andrew Otteman '91 and Sabina DeWitt '92, July 16, 1993.

Tiffany Smith '91 and R. Grant Reed, June 19, 1993, Flint, Mich.

Kathryn Elenbaas '92 and Jeffrey Voetberg, June 12, 1993, Holland, Mich.

Kim Lok '92 and Scott Finses, July 17, 1993, Wyoming, Mich.

Steve Mauger '92 and Beth Zylstra, July 4, 1993.

Nancy Bischer '93 and Scott Krohn, July 10, 1993, Helena, Mich.

Kimberly Breen '93 and Joseph Kuiper '93, July 17, 1993, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Amy E. Hilbelink '93 and David L. Droster, July 10, 1993, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Dawn Luchies '93 and Jeffrey Merasco, July 31, 1993, Portage, Mich.

Katrina Oxender '93 and David Kalman, May 22, 1993, Holland, Mich.

## Births

Mary Neznok '70 and Hooman Bakhtiar, Mariam Ruth, Nov. 20, 1992.

Michael Hinga '72 and Krista Hinga, Mackenzie, June 24, 1993.

Nancy Boersema '74 and Gary Warren Siess, Tracey Richelle, born Nov. 7, 1991 and adopted June 17, 1992; Carly Glenda, born Dec. 7, 1992 and adopted July 30, 1992.

Michael Toscano '75 and Janet Wallace '76 Toscano, Jennifer Elizabeth, June 21, 1993.

Dirk Bloemendaal Jr. '76 and Jill Bloemendaal, Timothy Ryan, Sept. 5, 1993.

Dave Higgins '76 and Wena Higgins, Danielle Lynn, March 30, 1993.

Elizabeth Hine '77 Frost and David Frost, Jeffrey David, Oct. 16, 1992.

Jan Brock-Currie '78 and William Currie, Jennifer Rose, Aug. 9, 1993.

Jan VandenBerg '79 Aardema and Robert Aardema, Robert Frederick, April 19, 1993.

Bill Jellison '80 and Joanne Southwick '82 Jellison, Laurie Elizabeth, May 26, 1993.

William Webb '80 and Suzanne VanDenBrink-Webb '81, Eric William, July 11, 1993.

Steven Wissink '80 and Kaye Wissink, Brianna Louise, March 31, 1993.

Robert Bast '81 and Sarah Norden '81 Bast, Emily Jane, March 25, 1993.

Ross Leisten '81 and Jill Leisten, Madeline Denise, Aug. 15, 1993.

Steven Staal '81 and Sarah Norton-Staal, Sophia, May 4, 1993.

William DeWitt '82 and Lori Geerligs '84 DeWitt, Steven Peter and James David, July 7, 1993.

Patti Bolman '82 McCormick and Scott McCormick, Glen William, May 20, 1993.

Jon Veldman '82 and Lynn Bufe '82 Veldman, Kalli Lynn, Nov. 6, 1992.

Sheryl Oomkes '82 Zandstra and Gary Zandstra, Tiffany Lynn, July 26, 1993.

Heide Kapischke '83 Olson and Steve Olson, Heather Janel, March 20, 1991; Scott Andrew, March 23, 1993.

Leo Reap '83 and Sherri Reap, Brendon David, March 20, 1993.

Lorraine Hyma '83 Vandever and Lance Vandever, Landen Greg, June 7, 1992.

Frank Berrodin '84 and Cheryl Tysse '86 Berrodin, Connor John, July 15, 1993.

Sue Vander Veen '84 Brondyk and Dan Brondyk '85, Kyle Vander Veen Brondyk, Jan. 20, 1993.

Beth Ann Pershing '84 Caspar and Jeff Caspar, Austin Caspar, June 7, 1993.

Patricia Cecil '84 and David Norris, Kathleen Marie, July 25, 1993.

Doug Finn '84 and Jane Custer '86 Finn, Madeline Jane, Jan. 10, 1993.

Marybeth Barrows '84 Johnston and David Johnston, Benjamin Davis, May 3, 1993.

Diane Gluth '84 Freemire and D. Scott Freemire, Bailey Dawn, Feb. 11, 1993.

Anne Beld '84 Lau and Claren Lau, Meghan Marie, June 27, 1993.

Melissa Most '84 Logan and Ron Logan, Madeline Ruth, April 9, 1993.

Pamela Byle '84 Menendez and Robert Menendez, Sarah Kristen, June 16, 1993.

Michael Ely '85 and Rebecca Shanks '86 Ely, Ethan Ray, Aug. 10, 1993.

Catherine Pietz '85 Brink and Jeffrey Brink, Hannah Alexandra, Jan. 7, 1993.

Johnny Marmelstein '85 and Lara Lara Marmelstein, Mitchell Christian, Sept. 14, 1992.

Melinda Fischer '85 Mendels and Christopher Mendels '87, Nicholas Fischer Mendels, Nov. 7, 1992.

Laura Hempstead '85 O'Connell and Glenn O'Connell, Heather Lynn, May 7, 1993.

Lauri Lemmen '85 Van Eyl and Paul Van Eyl '87, Cameron Lloyd, Aug. 7, 1993.

Tracey Miller '85 Vasey and Steven Vasey, Elaine Marie, June 22, 1992.

Martha VerMeulen '86 Kallenbach and Richard Kallenbach, Alexander David, June 8, 1993.

Dawn Newhouse '86 Kutsche and Carl Kutsche, Austen Carl, May 6, 1993.

Ed Nieuwenhuis Jr. '86 and Lori Nieuwenhuis, Jacob Dirk, July 14, 1993.

Darlene Hiemstra '86 Shotmeyer and Chuck Shotmeyer, Charles Jacob, June 23, 1993.

Beth Sanford '87 Farwell and Bruce Farwell, Megan Elizabeth, July 6, 1993.

Craig Johnston '88 and Bonnie Johnston, Ian Christopher, June 16, 1993.

Karol Troupe '88 Ostrowski and Michael Ostrowski, Eric Michael, July 23, 1993.

April Adams '88 Rollins and James Rollins, Mary Prudence, June 24, 1993.

Janis Rudnick '88 Thomson and Zachary Thomson '90, Bennett David, April 26, 1993.

Kristen VanderMolen '88 Uganski and Christopher Uganski, Alexander Michael, March 22, 1993.

Victoria VandenBosch '89 Tuuk and David Tuuk, David Gerrit, June 25, 1993.

Christine Becher-Tennyson '91 and Morris Tennyson, Tiffany Dawn, June 25, 1993.

## Advanced Degrees

Mary Ann Klaaren '60 Andersen, M.Div., Chicago Theological Seminary, June, 1992.

Judyth Thomas '66, M.R.E. (master's of religious education), Western Theological Seminary, May, 1993.

Lauren Noetzel '67 Ulrich, master of music education degree, Vander Cook College of Music, Chicago, Ill., 1993.

Midge June '67 VanderLaan, master of arts in reading, California State University, Sacramento, Calif., May, 1993.

Robert Nienhuis '71, Ph.D. in educational administration, Michigan State University, Dec., 1992.

Rhonda Thronset '80, master's of special education-behavior disorders, North Georgia College, June, 1993.

Vickie Wilson '81 Carlson, master's of arts in education, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minn., July, 1993.

Carol Bechtel '81 Reynolds, Ph.D. in Old Testament, Yale University, May 24, 1993.

Amy Purvis '82 Pagano, doctorate in food and resource economics, University of Florida, Aug., 1993.

Juli Harper '84, M.S., early childhood education, Fordham University Graduate School of Education, New York, N.Y., May, 1993.

Johnny Marmelstein '85, master's of education, Azusa Pacific University, June, 1993.

Tracey Miller '85 Vasey, nursing, University of

Texas at Houston, Aug., 1993.

Tim Atkinson '86, M.S., finance, Walsh College, Aug., 1993.

Brett Bouma '86, Ph.D., physics, University of Illinois at Chicago, Aug., 1993.

Mark Fikse '87, master of business administration, The Fuqua School of Business at Duke University, May 16, 1993.

Charles Zwemer '87, Ph.D., Indiana University School of Medicine, physiology section of the Medical Sciences Program, Dec., 1992.

Elizabeth Huber '88, master's in special education, Grand Valley State University, Aug., 1993.

David Baird '89, MD, Wayne State School of Medicine, June 3, 1993.

Jennifer Blakeman '89, M.Ed., elementary education, Grand Valley State University, Aug., 1993.

Jon Christinidis '89, juris doctor cum laude, Detroit College of Law, June, 1992.

Timothy Moermond '89, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, Spring, 1993.

Kelly Ryan '89, master's of education, specializing in preprimary requirements, Grand Valley State University, Aug., 1993.

Jodi Sundquist '89, master's in business administration, Butler University, May 8, 1993.

Elizabeth Van Ark '89, master of social work, interpersonal practice major, school social worker accreditation, University of Michigan School of Social Work, May, 1993.

Steve Bulthuis '90, master's degree in urban planning, University of Michigan, May, 1993.

Catherine Delia '90, master of science, College of Information Studies, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa., March, 1993.

Diane Konynebelt '90, master of divinity, Western Theological Seminary, May, 1993.

Kaylene Shannon '90, law degree, Wayne State University, 1993.

Ellen Tanis '90, master's degree, personnel in higher education, University of Georgia, June, 1993.

Holly Vanden Berg '90, M.A., physical therapy, Northwestern University of Chicago, 1992.

Bill Teichert '91, master's in library and information studies, University of Michigan, Aug., 1993.

Wendy Underhill '91, M.S., Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Aug., 1993.

Matthew Ballast '92, M.A. in international relations, The University of Chicago, June, 1993.

Jon Joffe '92, master of arts in organizational communication, Ohio University, 1993.

## Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Janet Bouma '23 Baker**, who died on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of **Wesley Bonzelaar '61** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Erika Brubaker '92** of Des Plaines, Ill., died on Friday, Sept. 10, 1993, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was 23.

The accident occurred near Huntington, Ind., while she was traveling to Ada, Ohio. Her sister, Andra Brubaker, age 21, was also killed.

Erika was born on May 24, 1970, in Park Ridge. She was a graduate of Maine West High School in Des Plaines.

She majored in English and philosophy at Hope. She was a student at Rosary College in River Forest, Ill.

Surviving are her father, George R. Brubaker of Chicago, Ill.; her mother, Inana M. Mencis Brubaker of Des Plaines; her maternal grandmother, Herta Mencis of Ada, Ohio; and relatives in Germany, Canada and the United States.

**Henry Burggraaff '27** of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, July 16, 1993. He was 89.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., he graduated from both Hope and Western Theological Seminary. He served in Reformed churches in Glen, N.Y.; Glenville, N.Y.; Watervliet, N.Y.; and Cresskill, N.J. Following his retirement in 1966, he moved to Holland, where he attended Sixth Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Hardie Burggraaff.

Surviving are his children, Edward and Mary Vander Kooy of Holland and John and Jackie Burggraaff of Holland; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; a brother, the Rev. Nicholas Burggraaff of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and a brother-in-law, James Hardie of Holland.

Word has been received of the death of **Frieda Boone '29 Buys** of Mount Pleasant, Mich., who died on Monday, Oct. 4, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Alice Pascall '42 Cox** of East Brunswick and for-

merly of Metuchen, N.J., died on Tuesday, July 13, 1993. She was 72.

She worked intermittently at the former Middlesex General Hospital in New Brunswick, including nine years in the emergency room.

Later, she worked for 20 years as a private duty nurse for Occupational Health Nursing Relief. She retired in 1985 from Johnson & Johnson, Permacel Division Medical Department.

She was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Milltown and was past president of its Women's Guild.

**Florence Dalenberg '21 Dean** of Elmhurst, Ill., died on Monday, June 21, 1993, at Chateau Village Nursing Center in Willowbrook, Ill. She was 94.

She graduated from a teachers' college in Chicago and taught kindergarten in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

She is survived by a daughter, Janice (George) Foster of Elmhurst; three grandchildren; and a sister, Ramona Dalenberg Novak of Florida. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry A. Dean; her brother, John Dalenberg; and a sister, Lina Dalenberg.

**Robert DeBruyn '31** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Saturday, July 31, 1993, at his home. He was 85.

He was a life-long Zeeland resident. He married Martha Weingarth in 1933.

He built the DeBruyn Produce Co. into a marketing firm operating in nine states and Mexico. He was director of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association and many other groups, including the Michigan Celery Promotion Association and the National Onion Association.

He was mayor of Zeeland from 1953 to 1957 and served on the City Council and other boards and committees.

He was a member of Second Reformed Church and served as an elder and served on the executive board of the RCA. He and his wife were active in supporting mission work, and for years sent seeds to missionaries worldwide.

He was a founder of Ottagan Addictions Rehabilitation Inc., and a director of Love Inc. and Pine Rest. For several years he was area chairperson of the Boy Scouts. He was a longtime director of the Zeeland State Bank/First Michigan Bank.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha.

Surviving are his children, David and Katherine DeBruyn of Seattle, Linda and Wayne Pynonen of Holland, Mich., and Bob and Maxine DeBruyn of Holland; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Evelyn Van Dorp; two sisters-in-law, Connie DeBruyn and Mildred Stanke; and several nieces and nephews.

**Philip Walter de Velder '63** of Boston, Mass., died of a heart attack on July 28, 1993. He was 53.

He attended Cebu Institute in the Philippines and King George V School in Hong Kong, and graduated from Hope. From 1964 to 1982 he worked in the General Services Administration of the United States Government in Battle Creek, Mich., Joliet, Ill., and Washington, D.C. In 1982 he went on government disability.

He is survived by his parents, Walter '29 and Harriet Boot '34 de Velder; a sister, Margaret de

## Summer 1993 Graduation Honors

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Daniel J. Kozmiuk, Harrisville, Mich.  
Eileen M. Naab, Holland, Mich.

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Heather M. Baas, Grand Haven, Mich.  
Jeffrey J. Bannink, Holland, Mich.  
Catherine E. Danforth, Hinsdale, Ill.  
Rasa L. Hollender, Chicago, Ill.  
Jay Chadwick Johnson, Monroe, Mich.  
Ruth Niebauer, Koblenz, Germany  
Brian D. Paige, Royal Oak, Mich.  
Gregory S. Pratt, South Haven, Mich.  
Jennifer S. Rynbrandt, Zeeland, Mich.  
Sharla M. Utz, Decatur, Ill.

### CUM LAUDE

Amy L. Brodhagen, Maple City, Mich.  
Tobin S. Gruppen, Zeeland, Mich.  
Traci L. Gundy, Spring Lake, Mich.  
Jeffrey J. Markee, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Scott D. Runyon, Howell, Mich.  
Daniel J. Schairbaum, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Amy C. Trapani, St. Charles, Ill.  
Peter R. VerLee, Holland, Mich.  
Brian L. Watkins, Jackson, Mich.



Velder '63 Hougens; and three brothers, Dirck '65, John '65 and David '68; and nine nephews and nieces.

His mother, Margaret Otte '29 de Velder, died at his birth in Kulangsu, Amoy, China, on Jan. 4, 1940.

His grandparents, Dr. John Otte 1883 and Frances Phelps 1882 Otte, went out to China in 1887 as missionaries of the RCA. His great-grandfather, Philip Phelps, was the first president of Hope College.

Word has been received of the death of **Lester Diekema '41** of Niles, Mich., who died on Sunday, Aug. 29, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Carol Thompson '36** Fairbanks of Cambria, Calif. died on Sunday, Aug. 1, 1993. She was 79.

She graduated from Holland (Mich.) High School in 1932, and was one of the first Klompen Dancers.

Surviving are her children, Sarah and Chuck Watson of Atascadero, Calif., and Richard Jr. and Margaret Fairbanks of Lake Forest, Calif.; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her brother, Kent and Genevieve Thompson of Holland; and her sisters-in-law, Mary Boes of Zeeland, Mich., Nancy Jehle of Arizona and Virginia Fairbanks of Palma De Mallorca, Spain.

Word has been received of the death of **James "Casey" Friesema '49** of Harper Woods, Mich., who died of a heart attack on Wednesday, Aug. 25, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Evelyn Van Bree '33** Hilligan of Charlevoix, Mich., died on Sunday, July 25, 1993, at Charlevoix Area Hospital. She was 81.

She was born on Aug. 6, 1911, in Zeeland, Mich., the daughter of John and Enora (Voss) Van Bree.

She was raised in Grand Rapids, Mich., and earned her teaching degree from Hope. She taught at Howard City in 1935.

She married James Hilligan of Portland on July 13, 1936. The couple made their home in Portland and she worked at St. Patrick's Catholic School for 10 years. They summered in Charlevoix since 1941 and moved there permanently in 1983.

She was an American Red Cross volunteer. She was a member of St. Patrick's Teachers Association and St. Patrick's Catholic Church, both in Portland. She was the organist at the Portland Congregational Church for many years. She was also a member of the Michigan Republican Party and St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charlevoix.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. James Hilligan of Charlevoix; daughter Patricia (David) Immonen of Greenville, Pa.; four sons, Dennis of Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. James (Louise) of Saginaw, Mich., Dr. Barry of Portland and Michael (Kathy) of

Charlevoix; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and two sisters, LaVerne VanderHeide of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Eileen Kiedis of Waxhoe, N.C.

**Richard Jaarsma '61** of Glen Rock, N.J., died unexpectedly at the family summer home in Green Pond, N.J., on Saturday, July 3, 1993. He was 53.

He was a professor of English at the William Paterson College of New Jersey, and was the president of the Young World Day School in Mahwah, N.J. He had been a member of the First Reformed Church in Ridgewood.

He is survived by his wife, Janet De Noble '60 Jaarsma; their son, Jon; and their daughter, Valerie.

**Jay Kapenga '41** of Penney Farms, Fla., died on Aug. 19, 1993, following a long illness. He was 75.

He was a retired RCA missionary to the Middle East. He and his wife Marjory spent 39 years in Oman, primarily working with traditional weavers in Oman's interior.

He is survived by his wife and three children: Peter of Jerusalem; Margaret Shurdom of Amman, Jordan; and Barbara of Khartoum, Sudan.

**Sander J. Kleis '36** of Anderson, Ind., died on Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1993. He was 82.

He received his doctorate from Indiana University. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

He had been an associate professor of philosophy at Anderson University for 12 years, retiring in 1973. He had also taught at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis and at Taylor University in Upland, Greenville College in Illinois and Asbury College in Kentucky.

A member of the South Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church, he had held pastorates at Methodist churches in Indianapolis, Ellettsville, Edinburgh and Glenwood.

Survivors include his wife, Faith Fleser Kleis; a daughter, Avis Liverett; brothers, Harold and John Kleis; sisters, Norma Kleis, Jeanette Newhouse and Arloa Kribbs; and a grandson.

**Lori A. Lowe '88** of Avon, Colo., died on Monday, Aug. 2, 1993. She was 27.

She was murdered as she drove through a residential area near the Denver suburb of Aurora at about 1 a.m., according to a report published in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* on Tuesday, Aug. 3. According to the article, the shooting was apparently random, and robbery did not seem to be the motive.

She was a 1984 graduate of Ottawa Hills High School in Grand Rapids, Mich. She attended Hope for two years before transferring to the University of Michigan, from which she received her bachelor's degree. She earned a master's degree in elementary education from Colorado College in

Colorado Springs, Colo., in 1991.

She was predeceased by her father, Donald James Lowe, in 1969.

She is survived by her mother, Marjorie and Charles Gentry; her brothers, James of Aspen, Colo., Jeffrey of San Diego, Calif., and David and Sally Lowe of Grand Rapids, Mich., and their children Lindsey and Gregory.

**Edwin Nieusma '46** of Saugatuck, Mich., died on Friday, Aug. 13, 1993, at his residence. He was 73.

He practiced dentistry in the Holland, Mich., area for many years, retiring in 1982.

He graduated from Hope College and Loyola University in Chicago, Ill. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the Air Force.

He was a member of First Congregational Church, and of the American Legion Bruner-Frehse Post No. 137, and was a past master of Masonic Lodge 328 of Saugatuck. He was also a member of the Shriners.

Survivors include his wife, Beverly (Wentzel) Nieusma; his children, Gregory Nieusma and Randall Nieusma, both of Saugatuck, and Nancy Nieusma Burch of St. Joseph, Mich.; his brothers, Harris Nieusma of Florida and Dick Nieusma of Nebraska; his sisters, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Houtman of Oklahoma, Ruth Forberg of Holland and Dorothy DeRidder of Holland; and seven grandchildren.

**Viola Mulder (Prep '26) Kuipers Richardson** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Aug. 22, 1993. She was 85.

She was born in East Saugatuck, Mich. She worked for Parke-Davis Co. for seven years, retiring in 1973.

She was a member of PARDA Senior Partners, Evergreen Commons and Central Park Reformed Church, where she was a member of the Esther Circle and a former Booster.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John Kuipers, in 1968; her second husband, Douglas B. Richardson, in 1984; two sons, Robert and Jack Kuipers; and a grandson, Robert A. Kuipers.

Surviving are her children, Connie and S. Bradford Williams of Jackson, Mich., Marianne and Garo Kalpakjian of Pompano Beach, Fla., Adelaide Brondyke of Holland, Mich., Charles and Amber Kuipers of Denver, Pa., Donald and Judy Kuipers of Holland, and Kenneth and Dona Kuipers of New Holland, Pa.; 42 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Verna Boeve and Evelyn Dorn, both of Holland; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Walter Roughgarden '25** died on Friday, April 9, 1993, in Irvington, N.J. He was 91.

A retired RCA pastor, he served the following RCA congregations: Bushkill, Pa.; Coeymans, N.Y.; Second, Cossackie, N.Y.; Athenia, Clifton, N.J.; and Forest Park, Woodhaven, N.Y.

He is survived by a son, Paul, of College Point, N.Y.

**Howard Van Egmond '41** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1993, following a lengthy illness. He was 73.

Born in Byron Center, Mich., he graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1944. He served churches in Grant, Delmar, N.Y., and Danforth, Ill., where he retired in 1985.

He was a member of the Holland Kiwanis Club and of First Reformed Church, where he was involved in several organizations and was serving as calling pastor.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; his children, Warren Van Egmond of Tempe, Linda and John Huizenga of Morrisville, Ill., and Wayne and Karla Van Egmond of Livonia, Mich.; four grandchildren; three brothers, Elmer Van Egmond of Little Rock, Ark., Melvin Van Egmond of Orlando, Fla., and Victor Van Egmond of San Francisco, Calif.; a sister, Lois Ingalls of Sioux Falls, S.D.; a brother-in-law, James Smart of Sun City Center, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Mae vanHartesveldt '36** Veldhuis of South Branch, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 1993. Additional information will appear in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Sadie Grace Masselink '31** Winter of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, July 4, 1993. She was 83.

Born Oct. 17, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. John Masselink of Zeeland, Mich., she attended Kalamazoo College for two years and graduated from Hope College.

She earned a master's degree at Northwestern University after spending a year with the Holland Welfare Department in the early 1930s. She taught at Zeeland High School until her marriage to Dr. John K. Winter.

She helped organize and served as the first president of the Junior Welfare League, was a past president of the Holland School Board, and had served as president of the Woman's Literary Club and Frances Browning Guild. She was a member of the Rena Boven Guild, Holland Century Club, League of Women Voters, and of Hope Church and

its guild.

Her grandson, John, preceded her in death by eight hours as a result of an automobile accident.

Surviving besides her husband are her children, John and Cathy Winter of Oakbrook, Ill., and James and Audrey Winter of Okemos, Mich.; four grandchildren; and a brother and sister-in-law, Dr. William and Helena Winter of Holland.

## Sympathy to

The family of **Doris Dahl** of Zeeland, Mich., who died unexpectedly on Saturday, Aug. 21, 1993, while vacationing in Naples, Fla. She was 49.

Survivors include her husband Robert Dahl '66, son Matthew Dahl '91 and daughter Rachel Dahl '95, all of Zeeland; her mother, Alice Boersma of Thornton, Ill.; and a sister, Joanne Slager of Naples, Fla.

She was a graduate of Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and Western Kentucky University, and became self-employed as a visual artist. She was a member of the Artist Guild of Holland, Mich., and a member of Second Reformed Church, where her husband is senior pastor.

The family of **Robert Driy**, who died on Thursday, Sept. 9, 1993, at his home of an apparent heart attack. He was 67.

He was a former employee of the maintenance department at Hope. Born and raised in Holland, Mich., he was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II, and had also been employed by the City of Holland for more than 20 years.

Survivors include his children, Larry and Barb Driy of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Wanda and Wade Lewis of Holland; two grandchildren; a brother, Earl Driy of Hopkins, Mich.; sisters, Dorothy Van Dyke of Grand Rapids, and Irene and John Kvorka of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mae Driy; and nieces and nephews.

The family of **Marilyn Ann Eleveld**, who died on March 12, 1992, of lung cancer. She was 52.

Survivors include her daughter, M. Kristina Wolf '87 Summers of Ada, Mich.

Incorrect information was published in our August issue, for which *news from Hope College* apologizes.

The family of **George E. Finch** of Battle Creek, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1993, at home after being ill for several years. He was 54.

He was the father of Angelique Finch, currently a Hope senior.

In addition to Angelique, survivors include his wife, the former Ruth A. Swanson; sons, Scott T. Finch of Tucson, Ariz., Gregory S. Danzieger of Colorado and Timothy Finch of California; his parents, Edward P. and Frances Finch of Fort Myers, Fla.; and a sister, Frances Smith of Florida.

The family of **James A. Holcomb** of Lansing, Mich., who died on April 28, 1993.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Miller '59 Holcomb.

The family of **Kathryn M. Kars** of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, Sept. 27, 1993, at her home. She was 54.

She was a resident of the Holland area for more than 23 years, and was a former secretary in the department of psychology.

Surviving are her husband, David Kars of Holland; children, David and Katherine Rausch of Birmingham, Ala., Julia and Pete Fetters of Zeeland, Mich., Dan and Paula Rausch of Chicago, Ill., and Jodi Rausch of Birmingham; eight grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Jack (Marion) Ruzich of Texas; one brother, Paul and Elodie Zeien of Illinois; two sisters, Polly Bailey and Donna and DeWayne Fellows of Illinois; brother-in-laws, Rhine and Eleanor Kars, Egbert and Marge Kars, and Gerrit (Buck) Kars, all of Holland; four sister-in-laws, Wilhelmine Mises of Oklahoma City, Okla., Berdina Gates of Middleville, Ada and John Rooks of Holland, and Ella Bronson of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family of **David L. Snow** of St. Paul, Minn., who died on Monday, Aug. 9, 1993, of a massive heart attack. He was 44.

He was the Ha-ga (third son) of Louis and Edna Snow of Winnebago, Neb. He was the husband of Leslie Doscher '76 Snow for 14 years, and the father of two children, Felicia (11) and Delaine (6), adopted in March of 1993. He is also survived by his mother, Edna; brothers Andrew Wolfe, Louis Snow and Donald Snow (David's twin); sisters Beverly Peterson and Linda Snow; three nephews and two nieces; as well as his extended family from the Winnebago Tribes of Nebraska and Wisconsin.

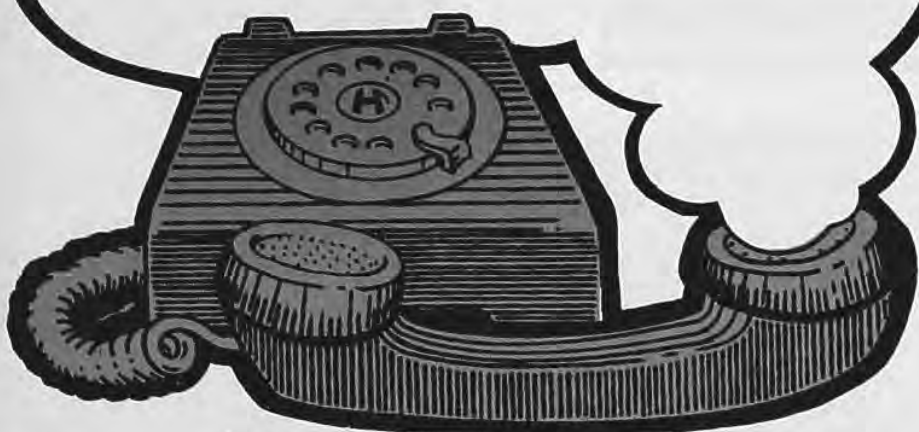
He was a role model to various sons and daughters of his community as a member of the Winnebago Tribal Council, squad leader of an Alcoholics Anonymous group with more than 10 years sobriety, and as a member of the Board of Directors for the St. Paul American Indian Center and People Serving People, a shelter for the homeless in Minneapolis, Minn.

## You'll be hearing from us...

The 1993-94 Annual Fund phonathon has started. More than 50 Hope students are calling about 20,000 alumni, parents and friends to ask for support this year.

Your contributions will help support a strong academic program and faculty, provide scholarships and grants to deserving students, and maintain outstanding campus facilities.

So when you are called, please respond with a generous pledge. Hope College students, faculty and administration thank you in advance.





## Flood watch

**The floodwaters that raged across the Midwest this summer did not leave the Hope family untouched or uninvolved. Experiences varied widely.**

The Rev. John Ekema '64 of Eddyville, Iowa, considers himself and his community fortunate.

With the rains falling (and this year they never seemed to stop in the beleaguered Midwest) and the neighboring Des Moines River rising, Eddyville's levees were strained to the breaking point. "Boils" in the levees prompted a forced evacuation that moved him and his family, and others, out of their homes for weeks. For two of those weeks, his church, Faith Community, had to hold services at a local school.

In the end, however, with sandbags preventing the boils from giving way, the levees held. The damage the town suffered came not from a wildly raging river, but from seepage.

"There are a lot of families in town that had water in the basements and damage that way," Rev. Ekema said. Faith Community and its parsonage, for example, each wound up with about 2.5 feet of water in the basement.

But at least the people of Eddyville had homes to which to return, and much less damage than many. "We were blessed in that way," Ekema said.

Cindy Fowler '80 lives in Shawnee, Kan., near Kansas City, Mo., and the confluence of the Kansas and Missouri Rivers. Although she, like Rev. Ekema, suffered "only" a flooded basement, she had a ringside seat for some of the Midwest Flood's worse effects.

Writing in mid-August, she reported that the Missouri had flooded two miles inland. Of neighboring Parkville, Mo., she noted, "Parkville sits on the river and its downtown is basically gone. I don't know what they will do."

A single day in early July, she recalled, had brought 10 inches of rain. During the worst, most of the bridges across the Missouri connecting Kansas City North and Kansas City South were shut down. Amenities like running water, and needed



**Bill Anderson '80 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is interviewed concerning his role in organizing a nationwide telethon that raised more than \$6.8 million in flood relief. (Photo courtesy of Bill Anderson '80.)**

supplies, were in short supply in the communities hardest hit.

"I personally don't want to see rain again for months," she said.

Fowler's report of the rain and flooding, and their effects, in the Kansas City area sound familiar. During the wet summer of 1993, such news, and worse, was common from the Midwest. The images have been powerful: entire neighborhoods half-submerged; rowboats gliding down Main Streets; families marooned forlornly on the roofs of their homes; exhausted crews working feverishly to beat the waters with sandbags.

Out of the devastation, though, another story emerges. Touched by the plight of the Midwest, those living elsewhere have responded by giving of their time and resources.

**Members of American Reformed Church in DeMotte, Ind., of which the Rev. Earl Slotman '77 is associate minister, traveled to the Mississippi River near Moline, Ill. The flood waters had receded by the time the group went in mid-August, but the mess remained, and they helped people living in the area clean the mud out of their basements.**

"Our people really thought it was worthwhile going," Rev. Slotman said. "It was dirty work but it was good work, too."

Jane Van Haitsma '85 of Wyoming, Mich., spent Aug. 28-Sept. 2 along the same section of the Mississippi, working with the Salvation Army in Davenport, Iowa. She helped unload the relief supplies coming into the area, and also had a chance to distribute them.

"I had a week of vacation scheduled at the end of August but I didn't have any

plans," she said. "I felt like it was something that could possibly happen around here, and if it happened you'd want to have somebody who'd want to help."

**Bill Anderson '80 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, wanted to help, too, and he had a sense that others felt just as Van Haitsma did. So he used his role as station manager of KGAN, a CBS affiliate in Cedar Rapids, to organize a telethon to help raise flood relief nationwide.**

"I had this thought that there are people well outside this area that are kind of going through this with us," Anderson said. "That there's this 'hole' in the center of the country that people recognize as belonging to them, and that there are other people who would be willing to participate in the healing out here."

Titled "Flood Aid: Broadcast Across America" and transmitted live from the banks of the Des Moines River in Des Moines, the one-hour program was carried by nearly 300 television stations nationwide on July 29. It ultimately raised more than \$6.8 million for the American Red Cross' flood relief efforts.

Telethons are not unusual in television. According to Anderson, what made this one different was that it cut across extremely competitive network lines.

"We fight to the death for community positioning and ratings," he said. "We did before and we will again."

"You can't imagine how unreal these circumstances really were," Anderson said. "And it seemed appropriate because that was the nature of the disaster out here. All bets were off; all the rules were different."

A representative of a rival Cedar Rapids ABC affiliate moved into the KGAN

newsroom to help plan the event. Weathermen Spencer Christian of ABC and Willard Scott of NBC, and actor Jay Thomas of CBS (*Love & War*) were hosts. Stations affiliated with ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox all carried the program. Often, competing stations in the same market televised it simultaneously.

Anderson was pleased by the response from the public, but also found hope in the response from his professional colleagues.

"I'm in a strange business," he said. "I'm in an industry that's criticized for what it broadcasts in terms of violence and how it deals with contemporary values."

"It bothers me a lot. It bothers me that people are critical of it. It bothers me that they have a right to be."

"This is something that television could contribute that's actually something that we do anyway, and we do frequently and we do well," he said. "I've felt it was an opportunity for us to contribute something positive and to remind ourselves of what we maybe got into television to do."

Anderson is working to keep that reminder alive. He is hoping the members of the nationwide "Flood Aid" coalition can also work together when future needs arise.

"We are in the process of getting all the television stations to agree to sign a covenant so that they would do this again," he said. "The Red Cross feels that we may be changing the way that America deals with disaster by creating a national network for disaster."

"So that next time, when some other Bill Anderson in another part of the country calls and says something like 'Hey, we just got wiped out by a hurricane,' all they'll need to do is whisper the words 'Broadcast Across America' and you'll have 300 stations-plus already agreed to do it." ✍

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